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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### ANGLO-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS

IT is unfortunate that the West German Chancellor, Dr Adenauer, is unable to visit Britain owing to illness, but his Foreign Minister, Dr von Brentano, will be in a position to discuss questions of mutual interest.

The fact that the visit comes between Mr Macmillan's visits to Washington and Paris and the Nato Council meeting is no more than a coincidence as the invitation was given when the British Prime Minister was in Bonn in May.

In the world of today such meet'ngs, from time to time, between heads of governments or between Foreign Ministers, have become a regular feature of international co-operation, especially between close allies.

### ROUTINE

SUCH a series of exchanges of visits between heads of Nato governments, in particular, has become almost a matter of routine and in view of much mischievous talk recently, stress is laid on the point that they are at the same time bilateral and multilateral. And the other members of the Alliance are kept fully informed.

Dr von Brentano's visit to London, like Mr Macmillan's visit to Paris, are in themselves a refutation of insinuations that the British Prime Minister's Washington trip signified, in any way, some sort of exclusive Anglo-American "axis" inside Nato, and to the exclusion of other members.

### ADVANTAGE

IN such an association of free democracies there is a clear advantage in informal talks between individual members, as well as in multilateral group discussions of policy. And, moreover, there are always some matters which particularly concern any two members.

One cannot forecast the agenda of these Anglo-German talks with accuracy: for it is of the essence of such meetings that they are quite informal, and without fixed agendas. But there are, in such a meeting at this precise moment, obvious themes which will have probable priority.

There is the coming Nato Council meeting which has to consider all the problems of the closer military and political integration of the Alliance which seem so clearly necessary, but which, in detail, present particular difficulties for particular members.

### COMMON MARKET

THERE is also the looming problem of the European Common Market and of Britain's association with it in a free trade area, and the question of German reunification. Britain's decision to reduce her forces in Germany and the request for a further £50 million to pay for the troops stationed in the country should be high on the list for discussion.

In these, or most of them, there can be no question of bilateral decisions. The Nato countries as a whole are planning a new technique of international co-operation. It is not easy, but it is essential, and in working it out, this series of criss-cross bilateral talks between heads of governments or their Foreign Ministers can be very useful indeed.

## Australia Denies Any Secret Agreement

New York, Dec. 3.

**Australia today denied that there were "secret clauses" or "military implications" in a joint communique issued last month by Australia and the Netherlands on the policy of co-operation between their administrations in the territories of New Guinea.**

Mr Kevin T. Kelly of Australia told the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations General Assembly that there was no truth in "certain Indonesian suggestions to the contrary."

### THE FUTURE

"While clearly recognising ethnological and other affinities of the people of New Guinea," he went on, "the joint declaration does not constitute a decision that New Guinea will become a political unit.

"The future of the territories will be primarily for the decision of the inhabitants themselves."

The joint statement was issued on November 6.

In the course of the Trusteeship Committee's debate of the Trusteeship Council's report on trust territories, both India and Burma asked for clarification of the declaration.

The declaration said that Australia and the Netherlands planned to strengthen the co-operation between their administrations in these territories and would promote uninterrupted development until the inhabitants were in a position to determine their own future.

### OBLIGATIONS

Mr Kelly said today: "Nothing in the parallel statement is in any way inconsistent with, or qualifies Australia's obligations under the trusteeship agreement.

"All delegations will, I believe, welcome the emphasis which the parallel statement places on the achievement of the objectives of the charter regarding non-self governing peoples."

The unity of the whole island was only one of many possibilities which would be open to the people of New Guinea, Mr Kelly added.—Reuter.

## Girard Broken To Private In US Army

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

**The US Army today broke SP 3/C William S. Girard to the rank of private and announced that the Illinois GI and his Japanese wife would leave for the United States in two days.**

The Army said Girard, whose shooting of a Japanese woman shell picker last January strained Japanese-American relations, would be sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for "processing and discharge."

### HONOURABLE

Whether Girard will be given an honourable discharge will be determined by the Army Secretary, Wilber M. Brucker, after the cabinet officer reviews the recommendations to be made by the Department of Army Staff.

The Army broke Girard from Specialist, Third Class, to Private E-2, a rank just one step above that held by soldiers upon completion of basic training.—United Press.

(See Also P. 8)

## Launching Time

Cape Canaveral, Dec. 3.

A Defence Department spokesman said today that the time set for the firing of the Vanguard rocket carrying the US earth satellite is 10 am tomorrow. But there might be a delay, he added.—Reuter.

## *Plans To Leave Indonesia*

## NO PANIC YET

Djakarta, Dec. 3.

**Indonesia, bitter over the Netherlands' refusal to hand over West New Guinea, appeared determined today to force the exodus of the 50,000 Dutchmen left here.**

Although the Army Commander in Djakarta issued a decree forbidding unauthorised "nationalisation" of Dutch firms, Dutch nationals fear that their life will be made miserable for them in this former Dutch Colony.

### The Decree

The decree, issued by Lieut-Col Endang Dirdjar, followed surprise seizure of several Dutch firms by Indonesian employees.

**It was also announced that representatives of transportation companies had been advised that disembarking persons holding Dutch passports in Indonesia was illegal.**

An economic boycott against the Dutch started in Java and spread over other areas of the island with a threat of eventually cutting off essential services for them. No panic was observed in Dutch communities, but reports circulated freely that many Dutchmen planned to evacuate their families.

### Sentiment

Dutch businessmen expressed fear that they will not be able to prevent "excesses" if anti-Dutch sentiment continues to build up.

## ANOTHER COMPANY SEIZED

Djakarta, Dec. 3.

**The seizure of another Dutch business firm, Geo Wehry, an export-import bank and one of the "big five" trading companies in Indonesia, was being discussed by government officials here tonight.**

**Indonesian employees had taken over the company's Djakarta premises.**

**Cabinet ministers were reported to have disapproved of the seizure.—Reuter.**

**The Indonesian Government launched a campaign of "economic retaliation" after the United Nations refused to pass an Indonesian resolution calling for renewed discussion over the West New Guinea issue.**

The campaign started with the banning of Dutch publications; cancellation of landing rights in Indonesia held by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines; and a one-day strike against all Dutch commercial interests.

### Communications

Today all radio and telephone communications between Indonesia and the Netherlands were closed. Telephone company officials said that the order came from their head office and did not specify how long the closure would be in effect.

In Bandung, a "Liberate West Irian (New Guinea) Committee" called upon all tradesmen and Government agencies to refuse to trade with the Dutch.

The boycott has not yet extended to Djakarta.

Public utility services to the homes of some 12,000 Dutchmen living in the capital are still operating, the Dutch Embassy reported.—United Press.

## No Bulletins

Washington, Dec. 3.

There will be no bulletins on President Eisenhower's health so long as his recovery continues to be excellent, the White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerty, announced tonight.—Reuter.

## Preparations For Mass Evacuation

The Hague, Dec. 3.

**The Dutch Government has made detailed preparations for a mass evacuation of the 50,000 to 60,000 Dutchmen still in Indonesia in case of an emergency as a result of a serious flaring up of anti-Dutch sentiments or a mass expulsion of Dutchmen by the Indonesian Government.**

According to well-informed sources here, the Government has already contacted Dutch and foreign shipping companies to secure shipping space for such eventuality and has made arrangements for emergency accommodation for Dutch nationals in areas around Indonesia.

### LOCATIONS

Locations mentioned as possible emergency refuges for Dutchmen from Indonesia include Singapore, Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea, and cities on the Australian north and west coast.

Authoritative sources confirmed that the Dutch Government is "fully prepared to meet any eventualities."

They said, however, that the Government has merely made all the necessary preparations but still hopes and trusts that actual implementation will not be necessary.—United Press.

## *Dulles: The Best-Hated American In Europe*

New York, Dec. 3.

**Rep. Emanuel Celler (Democrat, New York), returned from a month's tour of Europe today and said US Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, is "the best-hated American in Europe."**

The Brooklyn Congressman, talking to reporters at Idlewild Airport, described Dulles as "the chief architect of Western disunity." He called for his resignation.

"It is high time that the American people realised that this man has outlasted his usefulness as far as Europe is concerned," Celler said.—United Press.

## Labour Slogans From A Tory Mouth!

London, Dec. 4.

**Two rival parliamentary candidates were the victims of an unfortunate technical mix up during the broadcast of recorded television interviews last night.**

**The Conservative candidate appeared on the screen proclaiming Labour slogans while the Labour candidate was loud in his praise of the Conservative Government.**

**As a result of immediate party protests, the recordings will be re-broadcast tonight without error.—France-Presse.**

## Another Birthday Passes

**Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 83rd birthday last Saturday and he is seen here strolling in the grounds of his home at Westerham, Kent, with Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery—one of the few guests at the birthday party who was not related to Sir Winston.—Keystone.**

## Subandrio Flies Back To Djakarta

New York, Dec. 3.

**The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, cut short his stay in the United States today and flew back to Djakarta because of what he called an "emergency."**

Dr Subandrio told reporters at the international airport he had also cancelled a meeting of Indonesian Ambassadors in Vienna on Thursday "because the situation (in Indonesia) is so serious."

Dr Subandrio was asked whether he expected widespread disorders in Indonesia as a result of the recent attempt on the life of the President, Dr Sukarno.

### SPONTANEOUS

Dr Subandrio replied: "No. The culprits have been seized and the movement was confined only to the capital."

He said the demonstrations against the Dutch in Djakarta and other parts of the country were "the spontaneous reflection of the disappointment of the people."

Any change in future diplomatic relations with the Netherlands, Dr Subandrio said "depends on further proceedings and the further attitude of the Netherlands."

Dr Subandrio also said he was disappointed with the current proceedings at the United Nations.

### AGREEMENT

Asked about the future of Dutch investments in his country by Subandrio said, "I would have to be in the atmosphere of Indonesia to give an opinion on that."

He said Indonesia had "no objections to a reasonable agreement with the Netherlands."

Dr Subandrio added that the situation with the Netherlands "could become grave if nothing could be done." In reply to another question he said Indonesia was not considering going into a military conflict with the Netherlands over West Irian.—Reuter.

## ROADS JAMMED IN TEHERAN

Teheran, Dec. 3.

Some 2,000 lorries today piled up in a monster traffic jam on the road from Teheran to the big port of Khorramchar on the Persian Gulf after flood waters had swept away a bridge near Andimeshk, in the oil mining region of Khuzistan.

Workmen were immediately rushed to the spot to begin repairs and clear the bottleneck, which threatened to paralyse the economic life of the country.—France-Presse.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF CYPRUS OFFERS FRIENDSHIP TO ALL

Nicosia, Dec. 3.

**Sir Hugh Foot, who was sworn in as Governor of Cyprus today, said he had come here "with an open mind and no prejudice".**

At the same time, he warned that "disorder and intimidation" would delay a settlement of the Cyprus problem.

In a statement broadcast to the people of Cyprus, the new Governor said he would "endeavour to meet and talk with people of all communities and categories," and he added that "at all times I shall be accessible to those of you who want to see me."

### UNDERSTANDING

Sir Hugh, who replaces former Governor Sir John Harding, told the Cyprus people that "on a basis of understanding, we can together find a way out of our anxieties and perplexities."

He said that "nothing but disaster can come if we neglect the opportunity now before us."

Sir Hugh, former Governor of Jamaica, offered his friendship and understanding to all.

Sir Hugh told reporters in reply to questions that in view of "serious incidents" of the past fortnight, he did not think this was the time to relax the emergency regulations.—France-Presse.

## *MAKARIOS NOT FOR CYPRUS*

London, Dec. 3.

**The Colonial Secretary, Alan Lennox-Boyd today rejected a proposal by Labour Member of Parliament, Kenneth Robinson, to open a "new chapter" in the Cyprus affair by authorising the return of Archbishop Makarios.**

The Minister declared that the "new chapter" could best be opened if the Archbishop would make an appeal for the end of terrorism on the island. Lennox-Boyd said the Archbishop largely provoked the terrorism himself by his own declarations.

The Colonial Secretary said the Government had actively tried to open discussions on an international level among Greece, Turkey and Britain and that the period of "false truce" on Cyprus was used by the EOKA organisation to consolidate its position.—France-Presse.

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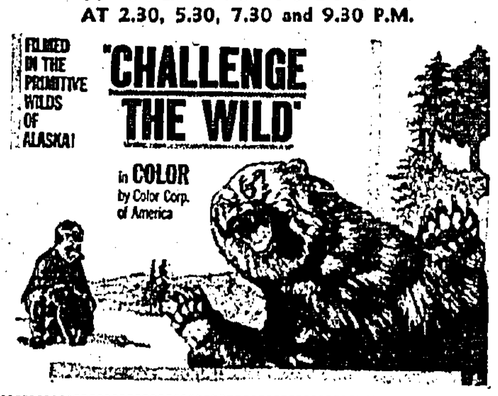
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# FRANCE'S DRASTIC STEPS

## Prima Donna

Soprano Adele Leigh, who has been called the world's most beautiful prima donna, rehearses at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, for the part of "Suzanna" in the opera "The Marriage of Figaro."—Reuterphoto.

## M. Gaillard's Move To Control Nation's Inflation

Paris, Dec. 3.

**The French Government of Premier Felix Gaillard today announced drastic new measures to halt the drain on France's foreign currency reserves and "control" French inflation.**

Official sources said the government would appoint a three-man brains-trust to control prices.

**This economic "committee", which will have a certain amount of foreign currency at its disposal, will make large-scale importations of specific products whenever the prices of these products rise "too high" on the French market, the effect being to lower the prices.**

The government also decided to reduce by 90 thousand million francs the amount of subsidies paid to French industries. It decided to raise prices of imported goods in accordance with the "unofficial devaluation" of the French franc.

This "devaluation" results from the government's decision this year to give a 20 per cent subsidy to exporters and to make a complementary reduction for importers.

Official French sources said the rise in prices resulting from these measures would be limited, so that the buying power of workers would be maintained.

### Prices

They said the prices of gas and electricity would be raised within a few days. Transport prices—trains, subway and bus—would be raised after January 1. In Paris, this increase might amount to 20 per cent, they said.

Prices of sugar, spaghetti, preserves and chocolate will rise from 10 to 15 per cent. Pork (after beef) will increase by at least 5 per cent, for seasonal reasons.

The sources said that the overall increase will amount to about 2.7 per cent. This will be compensated by a 3.6 per cent increase in wages, according to the sliding scale wage law.

By the beginning of 1958, prices will be under permanent control, and wages will practically be blocked, the sources said.—France-Presse.

## A Young Peer Flays Plan To Admit Women Into House Of Lords

London, Dec. 3.

**A tall, handsome young Conservative peer, Earl Ferrers, an ex-Guards officer, tonight surprised fellow peers by denouncing a Government proposal to allow women to sit and vote in the House of Lords.**

Earl Ferrers (Robert Washington Shirley), 28 and 6 ft. 6 in. tall, is a married man with two children.

He contended that if this sort of emancipation of women was carried much further, even the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, would have to look out. He might find himself out of a job.

He predicted there might be lady judges and even "female ambassadors" to follow the "rather vulgar example set by the Americans."

### FOR KEEPS?

Another Conservative peer, Lord Airlie, 64, said he would move amendments later in the session to keep the women out of the Lords.

"Once they are in they are in for keeps," he said.

He asked whether the Government did not have bigger things to think of—"the Middle East, Sputnik, a sick President of the United States, inflation and a lot of other things."

Most speakers in the debate, which will be continued on Thursday, favoured the Government's proposals, though Labour peers criticised the hereditary principle which is the basis of membership of the upper chamber.—China Mail Special.

## SIDI IFNI BATTLE: SPANISH DEATH TOLL RISES TO 13

Madrid, Dec. 3.

**The Spanish Army raised its casualty list in the battle for its African outpost Sidi Ifni to at least 13 dead today and disclosed that bitter fighting was going on in the barren interior of the tiny enclave.**

A War Ministry communique listed five paratroopers dead in a nine-day running battle against "numerically very superior" numbers of Moroccan rebels battling to seize Ifni from Spain.

Earlier communiques had given eight Spanish soldiers dead and 13 missing. It was not known how many of the missing had been accounted for.

Officials have not disclosed how many soldiers Spain has in the battle area.

### REINFORCEMENTS

With reinforcements pouring down toward Sidi Ifni, however, there were believed to be well over 3,000 men now engaged.

Today's communique claimed that the Spanish mopping up operation was going according to plan, and that the rebels were showing less willingness to engage in combat.

But the struggle of the paratroops to fight their way back to freedom showed that there were parts of the 1,000 square mile Ifni territory where the rebels held sway.

The communique revealed there were times when the paratroopers could not advance because of the strength of the opposition.—United Press.

## Hammarskjold Confers With Israeli Govt

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.

**Mr Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, spent three hours in talks with Israeli leaders today, seeking a settlement of the Jordan border troubles, and will try again tomorrow.**

He came here from Amman, after receiving assurances of co-operation from Jordan.

An official communique agreed by Mr Hammarskjold and the Israelis issued tonight said:

### DISCUSSIONS

"The discussion extended over the Israel-Jordan armistice situation.

"These included specifically Mount Scopus convoys and the implementation of the armistice agreement."

(Jordan accuses Israel of fortifying the Israeli enclave in the Mount Scopus demilitarised zone, and Israel accuses Jordan of virtually annexing a village in the Israeli enclave.)—Reuter.

## GREEK SHIP IN DISTRESS

San Francisco, Dec. 3.

The 3,364-ton Greek ship "Margarita Chandris" radioed today that it was caught in hurricane "Nina", north of the Hawaii islands.

The passenger liner "President Monroe" was expected to reach the Greek vessel late this evening, the freighter "Matsonia" radioed.

A message from Honolulu stated that the Coast Guard cutter "Winnebago" has been rushed to the aid of the Greek vessel.

The Greek ship normally carries a crew of 35 to 40 men.—France-Presse.

## TORONTO STAR

Toronto, Dec. 3.

The Toronto Daily Star, the Canada's largest newspaper, announced today that starting next Monday, it will double the price, to 10 cents a copy for street sales.

The subscription rate for home deliveries will go up from 35 to 50 cents a week.—United Press.

## Whisky Money

Tennessee, Dec. 3.

Cleo Young, 30, told Judge D. L. Hutson he couldn't pay a US$500 fine because it would deprive him of whisky money and "I just can't do without whisky."

"Let's see how you do without it now," replied the Judge, adding a 60-day gaol term to the sentence.—United Press.

## Will Nasser Unfreeze UK Holdings?

London, Dec. 3.

Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser has indicated that he would unfreeze British holdings in Egypt should Anglo-Egyptian negotiations in Rome be concluded to Egypt's satisfaction, independent Conservative member of Parliament, Colonel Cyril Banks, said on his return from Cairo today.

### TRADE

Banks said that Nasser had told him this in Cairo during a lengthy interview.

British holdings have been frozen in Egypt since last year's Suez crisis. He said Nasser told him also that Egypt wanted to resume trade with Britain.

Banks also said he would shortly be raising in the House of Commons the question of Arab language broadcasts from Cyprus beamed on Egypt, which he said were injurious to Egyptians and which he would try to get stopped.—France-Presse.

## A DANGEROUS JOURNALIST?

Paris, Dec. 3.

The administration of the mass circulation pictorial magazine Paris-Match today announced that the Tunisian authorities had expelled its correspondent in Tunis, M. Jacques Gougeon.

It had asked the French Foreign Ministry to protest against the expulsion.

The expulsion order described M. Gougeon as "a journalist liable to disturb public order," Paris-Match said.—China Mail Special.

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# IKE'S PLAN TO BOOST BUDGET

## Macmillan On Europe's Free Trade Area Plan

London, Dec. 3.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, declared here tonight that the European Free Trade Area was "one of the biggest issues in our history."

He added in an address to the Farmers Club dinner: "It is not merely a question of juggling with tariffs.

"It is a matter of the division or unity of Europe, with all that means for the unity of the free world in the great secular struggle which overshadows our time.

"The opportunities are clear for all to see.

"Europe, by freeing its trade, would be able to take advantage of these opportunities: It would be able to turn to advantage more readily the improvements in manufacturing practices and techniques which research and technology have developed.

"Standards of living would rise faster.

"Farmers themselves, who are considerable purchasers of industrial products, have as much as anyone to gain from an industrial free trade area."—Reuter.

## Russians Are Saved By US Tanker

Calcutta, Dec. 3.

An American tanker arrived here today with all 25 crew members of the Russian-chartered freighter Tropaiforos, which sank in the Bay of Bangag on Sunday with a cargo of Soviet equipment for a steel mill in India.

All officers and crew members of the Panamanian flagged vessel Tropaiforos were picked up from lifeboats by the 10,488-ton tanker Stanvac Singapore after the freighter sank 200 miles from Calcutta.

The captain of the sunken vessel, Constantin Valantasis, said the ship struck a submerged object while enroute from the Soviet port of Odessa with 5,000 tons of equipment for a proposed steel mill in Villai, Orissai State.

He said he ordered the crew to abandon ship after water poured into the engine room and the ship began listing badly.—United Press.

## *US Will Provide NATO Allies With Missiles*

**Washington, Dec. 3.**

**President Eisenhower formally informed Congressional leaders today that the United States plans to furnish special missiles to its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.**

Eisenhower, addressing a White House conference of 31 Senators and Representatives of the Republican and Democratic parties, said also the government would propose two minor amendments to the MacMahon "Security" law to permit the United States to share more information on nuclear weapons with its allies.

**Eisenhower and his aides also gave a preview of a space-age legislative programme calling for heavier defence and foreign aid spending coupled with increased allied co-operation.**

No official price tag was placed on the programme, which was designed to overcome Russia's satellite and missile lead. But some attending the White House briefing thought the new budget would top the record peacetime figure of $72,000 million submitted last January.

**Defence spending alone was expected to increase to about 39 or 40 thousand million dollars, depending on whether the Administration succeeds in finding offsetting economies in the huge defence establishment. Foreign aid outlays would jump $ 10,000,000 to $3,040,000,000.**

The scope of the proposed programme raised the possibility of a red-ink budget for the first time in four years if Federal revenues should continue a slide which evidenced itself in the first few months of this fiscal year. Tax cut hopes seemed completely dead.

Even so, a number of Democratic Congressional leaders came away feeling that the Administration still was failing to show the necessary sense of urgency in meeting Russia's challenge.

### Frank Report

But others thought wiser — rather than more — spending was the answer.

The Eisenhower administration will ask Congress to vote some $4,000,000,000 in foreign aid programmes for the next fiscal year, Congressmen said.

Eisenhower was present during only 2½ hours of the conference. Vice-President Richard Nixon, Democratic Party leader, Adlai Stevenson and the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles also attended the conference.

Republican Senate leader, William Knowland, told newsmen that the report made by Eisenhower and his collaborators had been "frank" and complete.

The report concerned the U.S. proposals to be submitted to the NATO "summit" conference beginning on December 16, and the U.S. defence and mutual security programmes for 1958.

Admiral Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, said he thought Congress would approve, and perhaps even go beyond, the amendments to the McMahon law to be proposed by the administration, the Congressmen said.

### Security

The Congressmen said that special US missiles would be supplied to NATO allies for training purposes, following bilaterial negotiations.

They said the US would hold talks with each of the NATO allies, taking into account the security of the US and the individual military potential of each of the NATO countries.

The United States would supply all necessary information on the handling of these weapons, capable of taking nuclear warheads, and on the results to be expected from their use, the Congressmen said.

They added, however, that the stock-pilling of nuclear warheads in NATO countries would be controlled exclusively by the U.S. armed forces.

### Proposals

Speaking of the U.S. 1958 foreign aid programme, the Congressmen said the possibility of special legislation in favour of India had not been discussed during the meeting.

Most of the Congressional leaders of both parties said they were encouraged by the proposals of President Eisenhower and by the determination of the administration to intensify America's defence effort.

Senator majority leader, Lyndon Johnson (Democrat, Texas), said Congress would seriously study the President's proposals.

However, other Congressmen, such as Senator William Fulbright, said they thought the reaction of the administration to the challenge of the Soviet earth satellites was not as vigorous as it should have been.

House Speaker, Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas) said he wondered whether the date (December 15) chosen for the NATO "summit" meeting in Paris was opportune.—France-Presse and United Press.

## No Integration, Says Korean Naval Chief

Seoul, Dec. 3.

Republic of Koren Chief of Naval Operations Vice Adm. Yeung Kuk Mo flatly denied today reports of a proposed integration of ROK, Nationalist Chinese and Japanese armed forces.

He said the November 12 visit of Nationalist Chinese Navy chief Admiral Liang Shu-chuo to Korea was a goodwill visit only and they had not discussed the reported integration of forces into one command.

Adm. Yeung said: "The reported integration of ROK forces with those of other nations is completely untrue. There has never been any such talks".—United Press.

## Experts Got The Signals Crossed

Berlin, Dec. 3.

Experts attempting to synchronise West Berlin's traffic signals, got a fresh setback today when all lights at an intersection turned green simultaneously and caused a four-way collision between a streetcar, bus, truck and car.

One person, the car's driver, was injured slightly in the freak accident, the second of its kind to occur in four days.

Traffic experts are attempting to synchronise signals to permit a steady flow of cars at a prescribed speed but the timing of cross-street signals apparently is not perfect.

Berlin's highly - disciplined drivers start across the intersection on the green light with complete faith in the signals and accidents occur, the police said.—France-Presse.

## *RUSSIAN AID HAS SAVED EGYPT'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN*

**Cairo, Dec. 3.**

**The Egyptian Minister of Industry, Dr Aziz Sidki, said today that the Soviet economic aid agreement had enabled Egypt to accelerate the execution of her five year plan, which would be completed now by the end of 1960.**

Sidki, will leave for Moscow shortly at the head of a 36 member delegation of Egyptian engineers and industrial experts to work out details of the Soviet 700 million rouble loan and its implementation.

He said the completion of the five-year plan would double Egypt's industrial production, which in 1955 contributed only 11 per cent of the country's national income.

Sidki said the implementation of the plan would give work to about half a million Egyptians.

He said there were "no strings" attached to the Soviet loan.

Sidki said the matter of employing Soviet experts would be the absolute concern of the Egyptian delegation.

"If we feel that we need them in certain fields, we would ask for them." There would be no question of Soviet experts being "imposed" on Egypt, he said.

Sidki said he would discuss the five-year plan with the Soviets and would choose the projects he feels most necessary for Egypt.

### ARRANGEMENTS

He said the implementation of the five-year plan would require about 155 million Egyptian pounds in foreign currency.

"Twenty million have already been contributed since last January," he said. "Sixty-two million will be provided by Russia, and we have made the necessary arrangements to provide the rest over the next three years.

Sidki said Egypt would easily provide the necessary foreign currency without any outside help, "but of course we are ready to consider any concrete offer that might come from any foreign investors," he added.—France-Presse.

## *MR KISHI LANDS IN DARKNESS*

Canberra, Dec. 4.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, was almost "lost" in darkness when he arrived at Fairbairn Royal Australian Air Force station last night.

Mr Kishi's aircraft was more than an hour late because of his delayed departure from New Zealand and head winds and it arrived in total darkness.

No external lighting apart from the tarmac navigational and taxiing lights was provided for the welcoming ceremony.

Mr Kishi groped his way down the steps from the aircraft to peer about before recognising the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, waiting to welcome him.

After meeting officials and members of the Japanese embassy staff, Mr Kishi seemed to lose track of officials who were attempting to guide him through the gloom.

With official attention directed on the marshalling of the waiting cars Mr Kishi stood alone, apparently unobserved, in a bitter wind until Mr Menzies threaded his way through the crowd of milling onlookers and led him to Japanese Ambassador Suzuki.—Reuter.

## DULLES ON NATO TALKS

Washington, Dec. 3.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he believed the Atlantic pact conference in Paris this month would result in increased consultations among NATO countries on political problems existing between them.

Dulles added, however, that this did not mean that all problems should be submitted and discussed around the NATO conference table.—France-Presse.

Milton, Fla., Dec. 3.

W. A. Simmons, retiring after more than 32 years as a mail carrier with the Post Office Department, revealed that his first name is Walker.—United Press.

VICTIM OF A JOKE?

## Bank Rate Leak Probe: Tribunal Queries Official

**London, Dec. 3.**

**A British Foreign Office official who helped to set off a major investigation into an alleged leakage of Government information said today it had not occurred to him that he was the victim of a joke by a 19-year-old girl.**

The official, Mr John Lawrence Pumphrey, 41, gave evidence before an official tribunal inquiring into whether there was a leakage last September about Britain's decision to raise the bank rate by two per cent.

He told the tribunal he had contacted Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, after a conversation on a train with his second cousin, Miss Elizabeth Susan Chataway.

She had said, he claimed, that in the Conservative Party's headquarters where she worked they knew about the bank rate in advance.

### LEG-PULLING?

The Attorney General, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, asked: "did it ever occur to you she may have been pulling your leg?"

Mr Pumphrey answered "no, Sir."

Miss Chataway, a slim girl in a red hat, told the tribunal that in the train Mr Pumphrey had said now she had a job in the press department of Conservative headquarters it would be useful for her brother Christopher, a television commentator.

"He must be able to get all the inside information," she quoted him as saying.

Miss chataway said she took this as a joke, and answered: "Yes, the lot."

Asked if she had pulled Mr Pumphrey's leg by telling him she knew all about the bank rate, the witness said: "I am confident in my own mind that that is not the case, but I cannot swear to it."

### JOURNALISTS

She had known nothing about the change in the bank rate till she read about it in the newspapers.

Earlier today prominent London journalists were quizzed about their sources of information for articles they had written suggesting a leakage of bank rate information.

Since the tribunal started yesterday, several newspaper witnesses have objected to naming their sources as a violation of journalistic principles.

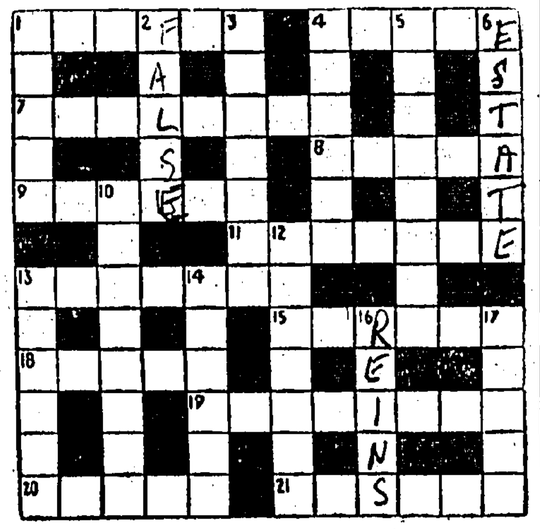
But the tribunal chairman, Mr Justice Parker (Sir Hubert Parker) has ordered them to do so.—Reuter.

## PRICKLY SCENE

Hollywood, Dec. 3.

The filming of Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" was delayed recently when producer Don Hartman discovered that the ground carpet at the elm-shaded filming location consisted mainly of thistles.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1 Poor player (6).
4 Smoother form of transport? (5).
7 Briefs etc (8).
8 Bathroom scrubber (5).
9 Behind the Iron Curtain (6).
11 Butcher's meat (7).
13 Bottleneck obstruction (7).
15 Smooth out (6).
18 Male bird? (5).
19 E. African protectorate (3).
20 Make a record (5).
21 In the end (6).

**DOWN**

1 One to draw the line? (5).
2 Not the real thing (5).
3 House row (7).
4 Kitchen copper? (6).
5 It might be the making of you, Sir (8).
6 Landed property (6).
10 China bound vessel? (4, 4).
12 Club magazine? (7).
13 RAF mission? (6).
14 German armour (6).
16 Enable you to hold your horses (5).
17 My hat! What a race! (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spread, 5 Icing, 8 Piano, 9 System, 10 Therm, 11 Spare, 12 Earl, 13 Urges, 16 Header, 18 Chaste, 20 Enter, 22 Ache, 23 Admit, 25 Rifle, 26 Robots, 27 Ended, 28 Tends, 29 Soused. Down: 1 Suspense, 2 Restrict, 3 Apes, 4 Dimples, 5 Intrude, 6 Cohere, 7 Nurse, 14 Gracious, 15 Stressed, 16 Hardens, 17 Attires, 19 Healed, 21 Naive, 24 Tedo.

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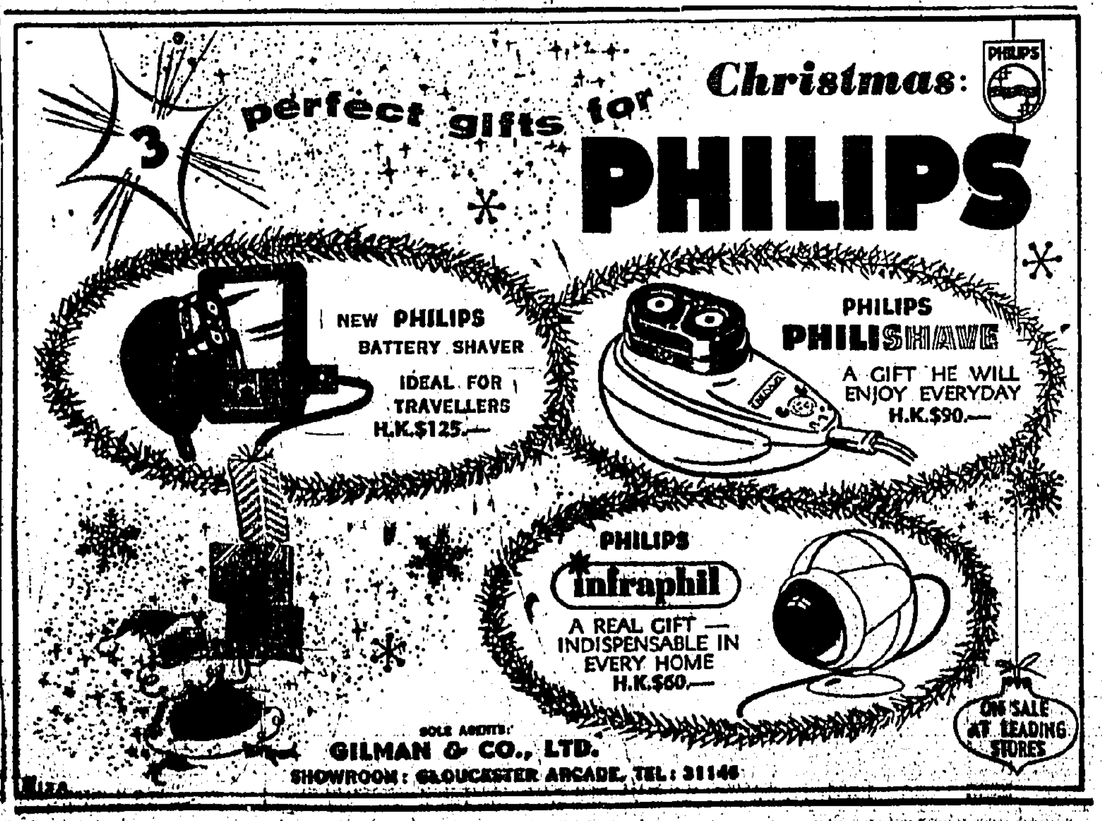

# Money and Mr. Getty

**BEGINNING TODAY:**

The full story of the man who sprang into the headlines in one short week... because of a wealth which even today seems incredible

**CHAPTER 1...**

## The Art of Multiplying Millions

**by PETER LEWIS**

MR PAUL GETTY is a smallish man, and very unobtrusive. He was living an unobtrusive life in a smallish hotel room in London when, one day last week it was discovered that he was worth £300 million—perhaps more.

Until that moment few people outside his own circles had heard his name. He had liked it that way. He liked to stroll about Europe unnoticed. He was proud of his carefully preserved incognito.

But the figures, once known, were against him. As the richest American by a long chalk, he has become, whether he likes it or not, a public figure.

Why does Mr Getty so much dislike the limelight?

Partly for the very understandable reason that he does not want to be badgered to death by people who hope he will make them a present of anything from 2s. 6d. to a million dollars—because, as they hopefully put it, he "won't miss it."

Partly because he is a naturally shy man. And partly because being very, very rich for as long as one can remember can have strange effects.

One of them is to foster an attitude of splendid isolation, a kind of super-loneliness, a desert island mentality.

### NO THRILL

THAT, of course, is precisely the reason for the interest in Mr Getty. What is the effect of such staggering wealth on a man's character and personality? What is it like to be a Getty? And what is Getty like?

The first thing that becomes plain about this complex and paradoxical man is that he is not interested in money. It does not thrill him to be the richest of his countrymen. As he puts it: "It does not specially matter to be that much richer than anybody else."

In short, once you have enough of it, money becomes a matter of indifference, and Mr Getty, who is no spendthrift, has quite enough.

### PRINCE

WHAT does concern him is what produces the money and the responsibility that goes with it: in Getty's case, an oil kingdom. He is his oil kingdom. You cannot begin to understand him without knowing about it.

Getty controls a network of oil companies whose assets total more than 1,000 million dollars. In round figures they are equivalent to £392 million. Last year the net income of his companies was £30,000,000.

Compared with giants like Shell or Standard Oil this kingdom is only a princedom, though an important one. But the giant oil companies are not owned by one man. This princedom has a prince and he really rules it.

Getty and his family own 51 per cent of the Getty Oil Company, which in turn has majority control of four other major companies and a string of smaller ones.

Getty is an absolute monarch. There is no one who can tell him what to do.

### GAMBLE

HE created his fortune and had to fight for it. He did not pick it up ready made. The oil business he took over from his father in 1929 has been expanded out of recognition by Getty's conquests.

In the ancient world, which he has studied, he might have been a Caesar or an Alexander. This being the modern world he fights with dollars and stocks instead of with legionaries, and conducts his strategy in boardrooms instead of in a general's tent.

But the results have a curious resemblance. Getty's entry into the Middle East was, in its way, as daring as Alexander's campaigns there.

Getty is the only independent oil producer who has got in and staked out a substantial claim for himself, without being overwhelmed by the international giants who look on the Middle East as their playground. He began his campaign in 1949 when he paid King Saud more than £3,000,000 for his half-share in the oil rights of a bleak strip of desert between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, known as the Neutral Zone.

He also guaranteed to pay Saud a million dollars a year in royalties whether he found oil or not.

It was a high stake and the next years were a test of a gambler's nerve. Millions were being paid out, but there was no oil worth talking about flowing.

Even when oil had been found and the fields were in production the annual output (£2,000,000 worth last year) was only a trickle by Middle East standards....Until Getty climbed into his car to take another look at the territory.

He is himself no mean prospector. He is enough of a geologist and mineralogist to know where to look for oil. He decided to develop the shallow zones of the territory instead of the deep sands then being drilled. And he struck it rich.

After so many years of waiting the oil began to gush out of the Getty wells in quantities that are bounding higher every month.

### HUNCH

GETTY'S gamble looks like paying off indefinitely into the future. It will pump out the crude oil which can be carried across the world in the Getty super-tanker fleet, refined in the Getty refineries, and sold through the Getty marketing system.

It needs only a short peep at a fraction of this jigsaw puzzle to bring home one of the first paradoxes of Paul Getty.

You would expect to find such a man on a high floor of a Manhattan skyscraper, in a panelled and deep-piled executive suite, hidden away behind acres of outer offices, cosseted with assistants and secretaries and secretaries' secretaries, insulated in a never-varying temperature and a semi-sacred atmosphere of Boss-worship.

In fact, there are such suites of offices filled with Getty attorneys and accountants in America.

Two of Getty's sons, George and Ronald, play their parts there as directors. But not Getty. He has not been inside the place for nearly six years.

Instead, you will find him in a smallish hotel room in London or Paris, without even one secretary, and with only the hotel switchboard operators to weed out the calls.

There he sits and there he controls. He works 50 or 60 hours a week. He is the remote tycoon.

He has reason for playing a lone hand. A Scots engineer who works in his Middle East oilfields paid him this unsolicited compliment:—

"Getty! I know you don't hear much about him, but he's great, I tell you, great. He knows more about oil than any boss I've met."

### FLAIR

ADD to this his ability to squeeze the last dollar out of a deal. "If you want to make money, that's the way to do it," he once said.

And add to that his flair for making good investments—he bought his way into oil companies in the years after the depression at rock-bottom prices because other investors were holding off.

Add all these together and you have the reason why he is America's richest oil man.

Success has taken its toll of him. He has five broken marriages behind him. He has blamed his work for the failure.

Business has always come first—before private life, before art treasure hunting, which is his main relaxation.

### RULER

WHY, at 64, does he still work 50 to 60 hours a week? He could surely hand over command to his sons, and concentrate on enjoying the fruits of success.

A close friend of Mr Getty, his publisher Mr Mark Goulden, says: "This enormous wealth he possesses is virtually non-existent as far as he is concerned. He goes on increasing it and it may not be for the love of piling up money, but to preserve the empire of which he is sole and exclusive monarch."

Building an empire takes much talent. Holding on to it takes even more. Alexander did not retire. Caesar did not retire either.

**TOMORROW: The treasures in his ranch**

**ANNIVERSARY STORY FOR DECEMBER** — **CANADIAN**

# "HIROSHIMA"

HIGH up on the fortified Citadel Hill, rising 225 feet above Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, there is an ancient gun. It has been fired each day at noon since the city was founded in 1749.

For many of the 55,000 citizens who lived in the great seaport 40 years ago, the daily gunfire was a reminder of the grim war which was taking heavy toll of so many of their sons in Europe. And they counted themselves fortunate that Canada was so far removed from scenes of bloodshed and destruction.

### TRAGIC IRONY

It was a tragic irony, therefore, that Halifax should suffer, in the space of a few seconds, far worse horrors than any to be seen on a battlefield. For more than 2,000 of its inhabitants, the "maroon" on December 5, 1917, was to be the last they would ever hear.

Early on the cold, bright morning of the following day there was the usual bustle of activity in Halifax harbour. A Norwegian steamer, the *Imo*, was leaving with relief cargo for Belgium. And approaching slowly through the narrow passage connecting the harbour with the spacious anchorage of Bedford Basin, was the French munitions ship *Mont Blanc*. In its hold were nearly 5,000 tons of explosives, mostly T.N.T., and 20 barrels of benzene.

### MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNALS

The weather was clear and, even in The Narrows, the two ships had plenty of room in which to pass. But due to a misunderstanding of signals, they headed straight for each other. Frantic last-minute efforts were made to avoid a collision—but the worst happened.

Fire broke out on board the *Mont Blanc* and burning oil spread the flames all over the fore part of the doomed ship. Desperately, the crew fought to control the holocaust, but the position was so hopeless that both ships were abandoned. Unattended, the munitions ship drifted towards the shore, and the fire-engine "Patricia" raced towards it in a gallant attempt to avert a disaster.

### BLAST HEARD 50 MILES

But at 9 a.m., just as the engine arrived, Halifax was devastated by one of the biggest pre-atomic explosions in history. It was seen and heard 50 miles out at sea. On land, windows were broken even further away.

At first there was a slight rumble. A moment later came a terrific blast that made even the Citadel quake. Then followed a terrifying crash of splintering glass, and a thick pall of smoke arose over the northern end of the city.

Thousands of dazed survivors rushed into the open and made for fields and commonland, fearing a further explosion. A vast procession of half-clad families, shivering in the bitter wind, wound its way up to the Citadel.

### STREETS FLATTENED

But down in the Richmond district and the town of Dartmouth, there was little movement. Street after street of small wooden houses had been flattened. In homes still standing, overturned kitchen ranges and lamps started fires which spread new havoc and added to the mounting death-roll.

North End Station, the big rail terminus near the waterfront, was completely destroyed. Freight cars were hurled nearly two miles, and a gun from the *Mont Blanc* was blown three times as far. The city was inches deep in glass. In one horrifying fraction of time, 300 people had been blinded by flying splinters.

### HARROWING SCENES

Everywhere there were harrowing scenes. An old man stood mute and helpless outside the ruins of his house in which lay the half-burned body of his wife. A soldier, just back from France, dug feverishly in a pile of rubble, found his small baby unharmed—then uncovered the dead bodies of his wife and five older children.

Many people with fractured skulls and broken limbs sprawled unattended in the debris. The bodies of 200 children lay uncovered in the ruins of Dartmouth school. Of 550 schoolchildren in the most devastated areas, only seven survived. Hospitals were crammed with moaning casualties, until no more could be admitted.

But help came from outside the city almost at once. Half an hour after the explosion, a train full of doctors, nurses and medical supplies left Moncton, 120 miles away. All Moncton's fire-appliances were also rushed to Halifax to help save the flame-swept city.

### MARTIAL LAW

Fortunately, there were no troops in the harbour at the time of the explosion. Only twelve members of the city's large garrison were killed. Martial law was proclaimed and the soldiers toiled to the point of exhaustion to bring relief to the suffering. They gave up their barracks to women and children and erected tents for themselves.

Almost all Halifax's communication had been severed and the city was silent for hours when its only available telegraphist abandoned his morse-key to search for his missing wife.

### 25,000 HOMELESS

Before darkness veiled the terrible scene, the icy hand of winter brought still more suffering to the 25,000 homeless people and the injured who could not be reached. A blizzard began which continued throughout the night. In a few hours, hundreds of bodies and the charred remains of more than 3,000 houses were buried under three feet of snow.

All Canada was stunned by the magnitude of the disaster and relief supplies poured into Halifax from all parts of the country. Immediate aid also came from the United States, by land and sea. Queues of tragic victims lined the streets to collect blankets, clothes and food from soldiers and volunteer workers. But weeks passed before order could be restored to the shattered city.

### CREW ESCAPED

Strangest feature of the explosion was the miraculous escape of the *Mont Blanc's* crew. Just in time, they had fled into the woods and although blown to the ground by blast, all but one survived.

He was killed by the crashing branch of a tree.

"We'll draw our club money, have a few here, push on to The Spotted Cow, have a few with old Harry, move on to the Dog and Duck, have a couple with Sid, give the Queen's Arms a look, nip round to The Purple Lion..."

## This Funny World

"Do you know of any way to block out football games?"

# • BY • THE • WAY •

*by Beachcomber*

I SEE that the man who not long ago walked 173 miles on his hands is to be challenged. But is there no controversy about styles?

The classical style is propulsion by moving the hands forward alternately, like a bear looking for honey. The more modern style is the forward hop, both hands leaving the ground simultaneously. This requires an exquisite sense of balance, and is more like ballet-dancing than walking on the hands. It is not recommended for men with long heads, as such heads tend to scrape the ground, thus disqualifying the contestant. Be that as it may.

### *Awkward moments*

AN article on conversation says that tact is the first rule of good conversation. The classical instance of tactlessness is the lady who was talking to Bryant and May. They had both expressed the hope that a young friend of theirs would marry a girl of whom they were very fond. "You are nothing but a pair of matchmakers," said the lady, with a gay laugh. The hostess squirmed, and began to talk about horses. Bryant coughed nervously. May, who was lighting a cigarette, reddened beneath his tan. Then, of course, there was the man who said to Mr Lee, who had advised him to mind his language, "I don't want any of your sauce." How Mr Perrin laughed!

### *Suit in difficulties*

CHARLIE SUET is engaged on a job after his own heart. A duplicate copy of the draft of a schedulisation form concerned with applications for licences to export foghorn-containers with metal finishes was sent, in error, to the statistical section of the Caged Bird Board. It was then put into a folder dealing with a method of processing synthetic celery, and sent to the Bagstock Sedimentary Deposits Council. To Suet falls the task of explaining to the various consignors and consignees what went wrong, where, when, why, and how. Unfortunately his memorandum to the firm of foghorn-cotainer manufacturers was sent to the Haulm Division of the Potato Board.

*Cut this coupon out today*

I am .....
I am not .....
March/April .....
County .....
Left foot .....

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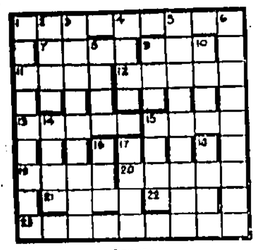
## CROSSWORD



Across

1. Big fish. (9)
7. Short cartridges. (6)
9. Not raining. (3)
11. Spanish duke. (4)
12. Royal. (5)
13. Goodnight girl. (5)
15. French battle town. (4)
19. Lies around. (4)
20. Could be count. (5)
21. Old daddy. (4)
22. Spanish river. (3)
23. Areas. (9)

Down

1. If I scared an anaconda. (9)
2. Story. (4)
3. Underwear. (9)
4. Blood. (4)
5. Sort of scene that provoked Roman scandals? (9)
6. Pointed timbers! (9)
8. Ocean. (4)
9. She makes her curtsey. (5)
10. Key university. (4)
14. Rough tool. (4)
15. Rough mating. (4)
16. Invigorate. (5)
17. Top name. (4)
18. Garden addition. (4)

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Yesterday's solution

## TARGET

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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word *must* contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 10 words good; 23 words, very good; 30 words excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Above silve arvel availed avoid avoid AVOIDABLE. arvel availed avoid avoid AVOIDABLE. dard dive dove evil lava levable lava laved dard dive dove evil lava levable lava laved live lived leave leaved love loved olive live lived leave leaved love loved olive oval vail valved void valid veal veil vitals oval vail valved void valid veal veil vitals vial vied vile vial viols void voidable vial vied vile vial viols void voidable gyle vow.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Play The Ace? Jan Says 'Yes'

By OSWALD JACOBY

TAKE a look at the West hand and dummy only. You have opened the bidding with one spade, North has overcalled with two clubs and South has jumped to three no-trump.

You consider a four diamond bid briefly but decide it is too dangerous and merely pass and open the diamond seven against the no-trump contract.

Your partner plays the jack. South wins with the queen and promptly returns the queen of hearts. You go right up which the ace and your partner plays the deuce.

In rubber bridge you would have no problem. You would lay down the ace of diamonds and hope to drop the king, whereupon you would beat the hand two tricks. In match point duplicate you have a real problem. If the king of diamonds is guarded your ace play will give declarer four odd while a play of the jack of hearts will hold declarer to three.

Jan Gilbert Stone, wife of expert Tobias Stone, and another young lady who belongs among the top woman bridge players held the West hand.

She had no trouble making the right decision. Down came the ace of diamonds and down went South.

South's queen of diamonds play at trick one had been a dead giveaway. With king-queen-small he would almost surely have won with the king so as to leave the location of the queen in doubt and thereby encourage a further diamond lead. His failure to false-card showed that he feared the play that Jan actually made.

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| ♥ A J 10 | | ♥ 5 4 2 |
| ♦ A 10 8 7 3 | | ♦ J 9 6 4 |
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Both vulnerable

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Opening lead—♦ 7

### CARD SENSE

Q.—The bidding has been:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

You, South, hold:
♠ 8 ♥ A K 7 6 5 ♦ A K 9 7 4 ♣ K 2

What do you do?

**A—Bid four no-trump. You intend to bid a slam provided your partner can show one ace. No guarantee goes with it but you certainly should take the chance.**

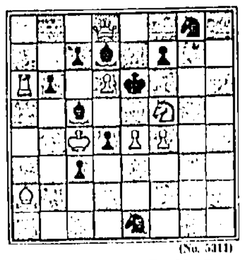
TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding four hearts your partner has raised your three diamonds to four. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



(No. 5311)

A problem by D. M. Davey (B.C.F., 1956). White mates in two.

*Solution No. 5310: 1 R×Kt, P×R; 2 Kt—B5.*

London Express Service

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

BORN today, you have a keen, astute mind and sound judgment. You are the type to lead and are well-qualified to train others. You would do well in teaching, supervising or in some advisory capacity where you are always handing out opinions and decisions. You would make a good trial attorney and eventually a good judge. You have a talent for speaking well in public and you should write as vividly as you talk.

Since genius is made up of inspiration with a large proportion of "perspiration"—that is, hard work—you are well qualified for that category. You are willing to work hard for what you want and are thoroughly impatient with those who try to get out of their share of the work. Those who work along with you on a tough job are also those who, when you reach success, will share the rewards. In this respect you are generous—sometimes to a fault.

You are not the "pushy" type, and while you can promote the good qualities of others, you are not one to blow your own horn. This is, for you, a mistake. Learn to exhibit publicly the confidence that privately you have in yourself. You may find that you become irritated if progress is too slow. Well, then! Promote your own interests more and they are bound to develop faster.

Since you have a good head for business, it is likely that you will become quite wealthy fairly early in life. You worry needlessly about what may happen in the future. This is a waste of time, for if you press forward during the present, the future takes care of itself. You are fond of home life and should marry when quite young, as your happiest social hours are spent in your own family group.

Among those born on this date were: John Cotton, Colonial statesman, clergyman and reformer; Thomas Godfrey, poet and playwright; John Le Conte, physicist; Thomas Carlyle, historian; Edith Cavell, World War I nurse and heroine, and Lucian Thomas, financier.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If your business is in buying or selling you should reap handsome profits during this period.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Just about anything you want today may be yours. Your ambitions should come to a successful fruition now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Not too soon to start making plans for Christmas—especially if the family is coming to your house!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This is the time to set your pet ambition in motion. You should be able to get full co-operation, too.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Follow your intuitions today and you will make surprisingly good headway toward a major objective.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Combine business and pleasure and you will increase your success potential in all lines of endeavour.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A day made to your order. Some artistic idea can be developed successfully during this period.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—The more initiative you show today, the greater will be your success. Stay alert and on your toes.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—An interesting development in your job may bring increased prestige as well as a promotion and a raise.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Develop a new idea and you will find that it is accepted by the powers that be. Profit from it personally.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You have two fine days in which to accomplish some major project. Get a lot of work done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If you made a wise decision yesterday, then you are in line for success today. Increase your energy.

# WOMANSENSE

## *FROM PARIS & AUSTRALIA*

**AT LEFT:**

TROPICAL FLOWER is the name Paris hair-stylist Guillaume gives to this new-look cut, designed to compliment the present loose-fitting clothes.

The hair is cut in two petal layers, tapering from the crown, with the back cut to a point and the front forming a deep, wispy fringe.

**AT RIGHT:**

LIN CHU wears a three-piece in "boomerang" brown tweed. It has a conical line falling from a deep set yoke which is fastened with three buttons, and there is a chemise top blouse buttoning on to the skirt. It was one of the collection of Australian woollen fashions shown last week at the Dorchester Hotel, in London.

## *BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE*

### Canary Was Going Away

*—But Knarf Finally Made Him Change His Mind—*

By MAX TRELL

"Do you want to be a Cat?" Knarf asked Canary.

CHRISTOPHER Cricket came walking over to Knarf, the Shadow Boy with The Turned About Name, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

"I have news to report," he said.

"Good news, I hope," said Knarf.

Chris Cricket shook his head as he sat down beside his three friends. Teddy looked at Chris shaking his head, then he said:

"If it's not good news you're bringing us, Chris, I hope it isn't bad news."

"I'm afraid it is," said Chris.

"Let's hear it," said Hiawatha.

"It's about the Canary," said Christopher Cricket.

"What about the Canary?" asked Knarf.

#### Plans To Leave

"He's going to fly away," said Chris. "He's getting himself all packed up to fly away."

"Why?" asked Teddy.

"Very funny bird," said Hiawatha. "He gets food every morning. He gets water every morning. His cage is cleaned every morning and every morning and every morning he gets a bath."

"That's just it," said Christopher Cricket.

"What is?" asked Knarf.

"The bath."

Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha expressed great surprise that Canary should object to taking a bath.

"That's just what I told him," said Christopher Cricket. "He said to me: 'Chris, my friend, I have decided not to let anyone make me take a bath. That is why I have decided to go away. I will fly around until I find a place to live where no one makes me take a bath. I do not like anyone in this house any more. I am glad to—to—go away.'"

"And what did you say to him, Chris?" Teddy asked.

"'I don't think you're glad at all, Canary,' I told him. 'I don't think you want to leave home. Why don't you want to take a bath?'

#### Gets Him Wet

"'For this reason,' he replied. 'The bath gets me all wet. I do not like anything that gets me all wet. And besides—besides—'

"'And besides what?' I asked the Canary.

"'And besides,' said Canary, 'nobody ever makes the Cat take a bath. This is not fair. It means they like the Cat more than they like me. So I'm going to fly away.'"

"'And besides what?' I asked the Canary, 'nobody ever makes the Cat take a bath. This is not fair. It means they like the Cat more than they like me. So I'm going to fly away.'"

Christopher stopped.

"Has Canary flown away yet?" asked Knarf.

"No," said Chris. "He's waiting until tomorrow morning, when the children open the door to his cage to put his bathtub in. That's when he's going to fly out."

Then the three friends put their heads together. By and by, they told Cricket they were going to go and speak to Canary right away.

#### Change His Mind

"We think we know just what to tell him to make him change his mind about flying away," said Knarf.

So they all went down to the room where Canary's cage hung.

"My friends have something to tell you," Chris said to Canary.

Then Knarf put his face close to the bars of Canary's cage and said: "It's true that if you were a Cat, you wouldn't have to take a bath. But do you want to be a Cat instead of a Canary?"

Canary stood up angrily on his perch. He held his head high. He shrilled out his answer: "Being a Cat is even worse than having to take a bath."

"Then don't fly away!" said Teddy.

"The people who live in this house," said Hiawatha, "want you to take a bath to be clean. They love you."

And so Canary decided not to fly away.

### *Rupert and Rusty—44*

Peering round the rough room Rupert sees what he is expecting and from the shadow under the stool he takes a crumpled piece of paper. "This is what that man was looking for when we first saw him," he says. The old gentleman glances at it. Then his interest seems to get keener. "I've seen this before," he murmurs. "I'm sure I have. It used to be in my own desk for ages. People said it was the key to an old pirate's hoard, but nobody could understand it. How on earth did my nephew get it?"

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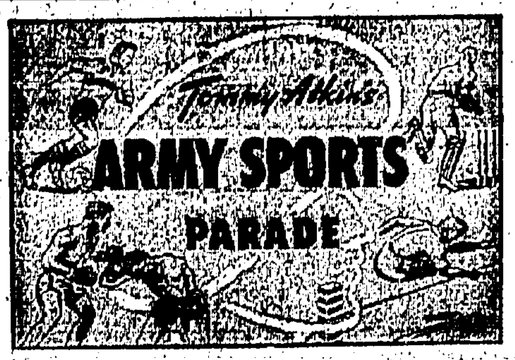


The Tommy Atkins Spotlight this week features a sporting personality who has more than earned any praise this column can offer.

**Unfortunately the occasion for selecting Captain Bill Veitch, Royal Engineers, follows the news that after nearly two years of strenuous effort he is handing over the team manager's duties of the Army first and second XI football teams.**

If ever a job carried all the kicks and none of the halfpence it is that of a football manager. Bill has, I know, worked really hard and put in very many hours of scouting for players as well as controlling some 30 lads of varying temperaments. With the available talent both last season and this, he has indeed worked wonders and in that memorable match a few days ago when Army met South China I had hoped that Lady Luck was going to be kind and give Bill something to remember for the rest of his life, as a just reward for all that he has done.

## By The Narrowest

Well we all know that the lads in white missed this victory by the narrowest of margins, and indeed many partisans resurrected the expression "We was robbed." Be that as it may the opportunity to lower the colours of South China will present itself again next Sunday when the two clubs clash in the Senior Shield match.

While I cannot but be pessimistic of the outcome, particularly when I know that three of the Army's best players have had a lengthly spell on the injured list, and at least one, Sgt Tony Henderson, the popular outside right, is a very doubtful starter, nothing would give greater pleasure than to see the Service side do a spot of giant-killing.

To be successful they could do with a lot of support, the sort that goes along to encourage, not discourage. Why not make a special effort by way of saying "thank you" to Capt Bill Veitch for all his efforts to keep your football team in a league where competition is fierce. I'm sure the lads out on the field will respond with everything they have, and perhaps will give their ex-manager a fitting reward after all.

In saying on behalf of all Army sportsmen a sincere "thank you" to Capt. Bill Veitch, I must also welcome our new Army Team Manager and candidate for ulcers and high blood pressure, Capt. Wally Alder RAMC who is located at the British Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Having known him for more years than I care to admit, I can say that there is no one I know of more suited to take over this difficult job. He has been an all-round sportsman with a long playing life in top grade Amateur and Army football, has a fund of technical knowledge on the game, and has a happy knack of getting the best out of the players. Every success at this new venture, Wally.

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From the very large entry for the "absolute novices," 53 reached the roped square after surviving a rigourous medical examination," and a morning, and three afternoons of excellent boxing were enjoyed by a large Service crowd who assembled inside the Transit Camp, and an equally large civilian gathering who crowded along the nearby perimeter fence and added their encouragement to winners and losers alike.

## A Fair Deal

As promised, a ringside committee were in attendance and were quick to weed out any boxer who showed skill above that expected of a contestant entering the ring for the first time, and it was most gratifying to find that only three such entrants were adjudged to be just a shade too experienced. This reflects great credit on Boxing Officers for ensuring that all their entrants really were "first timers," and I have no doubt that all competitors, both winners and losers, felt that they had had a fair deal.

The arrangements and setting were really first class, and everything went off without a hitch. Refereeing was well up to standard, and from the large number of bouts I had no occasion to disagree with the decision of the judges.

The boxing itself, bearing in mind that it really was a novices tourney, was of a high standard, and displayed many instances of courage and determination and I cannot recall a single bout in which the boxer gave up. Every one of them who lost did so on points, was knocked out, or had the referee step in to prevent unnecessary punishment being taken.

The Garrison Commander, Brigadier LM Cholmeley CBE, and a "packed" house viewed the finals on Friday afternoon which opened in fine style with flyweight Pte. Stanley Morris of 11 Inf. Workshops REME meeting Gnr Derrick Gibson, 74 LAA Rgt. Morris looked quite frail against a stocky Gibson, but quickly moving into the attack he took control almost from the first gong, and with excellent timing repeatedly shook his strong opponent, who took a lot of punishment in game fashion. Stanley however nearly lost the bout by his frequent hitting with the open glove, and the referee gave a final warning, which I am pleased to see he heeded. Both are likely prospects and should do well with proper coaching.

The lightweight contest saw Sgm Peter McGill, HK Signal Rgt., make short work by L/Bdr James (Spud) Murphy of 74 LAA Rgt., the referee stopping the bout early in the second round after Murphy had taken a long count late in the first period, when a blow appeared to affect one of his eyes.

The third contest saw Army goalkeeper L/Bdr Peter McNicol, 74 LAA Rgt., get a very narrow points victory over Cpl. Gordon Dixon from 33 General Hospital, and the former's fitness was the deciding factor.

## Fighting Force

The RASC have blossomed out into quite a fighting force of late, and with nine entrants, they had seven finalists, and one weeded out by the Committee, good going by any standards. Bout four saw their first two meet in a light middleweight contest, Dvr John Spalding of 8 Coy facing south-paw Sgt Norman Hinds of 81 (Pack) Coy. Both had had victories by the KO route in earlier scraps and a hard-hitting slog was expected, but very early in the opening round the Driver saw a chance and seized it with both hands and put his NCO opponent into a deep slumber. This was followed by another RASC pair, Pte Roy Jones of 3 Supply Depot meeting south-paw Dvr Peter Smith from 8 Coy who has the makings of quite a good boxer. Roy Jones can give and take punishment but must learn to close his glove when he hits, and turn his wrist when delivering swings. This latter defect was his undoing in fact, as he had to retire at the end of the second round with a badly bruised thumb.

## Courageous

L/Cpl Melvin Switzer, 3 SD, in the light-heavy division faced Gnr Phillip Hunt, 74 LAA Rgt., but the referee rightly stepped in and stopped the bout in favour of Hunt after Switzer had put up a very courageous display. Both these lads show promise for the future.

The seventh pair to appear saw Cfn Allan Wearing, Command Workshops, face the only Officer entrant, rugby star 2/Lieut Jeffrey Abbott, 74 LAA Rgt., in the heavyweight series. Jeffrey was far too strong, and alternating his attack soon had his opponent a sorry sight. Early in the second round a perfect right sunk a very game Wearing for nine, and when he/ree the referee quite properly ended a rather one-sided affair.

Last but by no means least, Cfn Alf (Ginger) Westcott, 56 Coy met Dvr Allan Stinson, 8 Coy, and in a really splendid scrap put everyone in a good mood to depart. A grand slam first round saw both down for counts, and the seconds in each corner gave "no mixing" instructions, and the second session by comparison was quiet and gentle. Not so round three. Both put everything into an effort to win and Westcott was awarded a narrow points victory. The session ended with the well-merited award of a best loser's medal to Tpr. Bushell, 1/R.T.R.

This competition has been an excellent idea, well carried out, and it is hoped that it will encourage an even greater entry for the Novices contest which follows at Sek Kong next week.

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The Army Referees Association will be holding a course for prospective referees in the Church Quart Room, Victoria Barracks. All interested are asked to contact WO James on Force 229 for further details of times and days. Referees are urgently needed, so rally round chaps.

# IT'S TOUGH IN THE MIDDLE

## Clubs And The Public Want Centre Forwards To Score The Goals

By TOM FINNEY

**Tommy Taylor, strong big-hearted Manchester United and England centre-forward, has, in recent weeks, found himself in the middle of a controversy about his style of play.**

**Tommy should worry! Those of us who have played with laughing Tom know what a great asset he is on the field of play. Yet I know how he must feel about these criticisms.**

I have been in the same position myself. A few years ago, for no apparent reason, I found myself assailed by a certain section of opinion who didn't seem to want Tom Finney at any price.

They were entitled to that view, only it can get to the stage where the player is criticised even before the game is played. That's bad for his morale. The harder he tries the worse things seem to be. Yet there is nothing a player can do but to answer his fiercest critics on the field of play. I am, quite sure, in this case, that Tommy Taylor is big enough and good enough to do just that!

But I wonder why it is that centre-forwards seem to come under the microscope of public criticism more than any other position—with the possible exception of goalkeeper.

## Hardest Position

Goalscoring centre-forwards—that's what clubs want and that's what the public wants. With respect to all the hard-working inside-forwards and wing-halves in the game, I believe that the hardest position of all is centre-forward.

Of course, no side can hope for success without good players elsewhere in the team—particularly at wing-half and inside-forward. But the modern centre-forward position calls for a player who should have the LOT—height, weight, strength, courage, craft, speed, accuracy in heading and shooting, and a non-stop urge to keep moving and get into the game.

I speak with some experience. It is now well over a year since Preston switched me from outside-right (my normal position) to centre-forward. Make no mistake, I have enjoyed the change, and it has made me realise how hard it is to make a success in that No. 9 shirt.

I think the most complete centre-forward of my time has been Tony Lawton. Old-timers will immediately retaliate by saying: "What about the great Hughie Gallacher? What about mighty Dixie Dean?"

They both must have been great footballers. But Gallacher, with his uncanny dribbling, would have been hard pressed—despite his footwork—in the modern game. Remember, he reigned in an era when there were still attacking centre halves, when there was still room for a centre-forward to deploy his skill.

These days a centre-forward finds that the opposing centre-half will stick closer to him than a hair shirt.

## Must Be Mobile

Believe me it is quite a problem. It is not enough now to be able to shoot the ball into the net. A centre-forward has got to move around the field, like the great inside-forwards Alex James, Raich Carter, Wilf Mannion and Co.

That's what made Tommy Lawton such a great leader. He was big and strong, and invariably he got his head to every high ball in the penalty area. In midfield he could come right back and link-up in intricate passing moves with Mannion and Carter (when they were in England's side). Yet he still had the positional sense to be around in the penalty area to shoot or head the ball in. Also, his strength on the ball made him someone to be feared.

I am a much smaller chap than Lawton, so my style of centre-forward play has to be different. There is nothing secret about the way I play. I come back for the ball, I move on the wings, and all the time the aim is to give myself some room to work in. If I pull the opposing centre-half out of the middle, then I am still doing a job for the side without touching the ball.

That's what makes Tommy Taylor such a good centre-forward. He is never an idle Tom. He is always looking for the ball and coming back-challenging. In the air he has few equals.

From what I have been told, the old-time centre-forward was generally the "blockbuster" type. He was the powerhouse player in the middle of the field, and his job was simply to put the ball into the net.

Of modern day players, I would say that Nat Lofthouse comes nearest to the old-fashioned centre-forward. Nat is as strong as a lion, fast and fearless. No matter what the height of the ball near goal, you'll always find Nat ready to hurl himself at it to score.

With a centre-forward of Nat's type, you really need fast raiding wingers, quick centres, and shrewd through passes to make full use of his dash and sharpshooting.

Turn now to Charlie Wayman, the former Preston centre-forward. Charlie was great in a different way. With his modest 5ft. 5in. he could not hope to play the Lofthouse way. Charlie played it neat and tidy, sharp as a needle on the ball, and crafty with his sudden switches on to the wings which left the middle open for one of his team-mates to go racing through. Charlie, despite his size, had a deadly left-foot shot, and he could head them in, too.

## Varied Styles

Centre-forwards today are more varied in their style than ever in the history of the game. The reason is obvious. The stopper centre-half for years submerged bright attacking ideas in our soccer.

The visit of the Hungarians, with their deep centre-forward Nandor Hidegkuti, showed one method of combatting the stopper centre-half, and the retreating defence made famous by Arsenal.

This tactic was brought home to English football when Manchester City produced their Deep Revie Plan. Now a lot of clubs deploy their centre-forward in this manner. Most of them don't go so deep into their own half as Don Revie did, but the idea is roughly the same.

Ronnie Allen, of West Brom, is a superb example of the hide-and-seek centre-forward. He is generally behind the other forwards, but always pushing the ball through, and dragging the centre-half out of position. With his speed, Allen can still get upfield to score himself.

In one sense, I play something the same sort of game. Many managers describe it as a deep inside-forward game. Well, maybe it is, but again the centre-forward must not forget he is expected to score goals too.

It is all a question of what style the manager wants his team to play.

## Speed and Accuracy

On hard, firm conditions a club can get away with a small footballing centre-forward—provided the other four forwards are ball players as well. The ball can then be kept on the ground, and speed, accurate passing, and sharpshooting are the order of play.

But in English winters, the grounds are generally heavy and muddy. Hence the ball has often to be lofted from the wings into the goalmouth. That is what produced our strong, fearless type of centre-forwards—someone good in the air and strong enough to take the weight off the other forwards.

If you have a match-winner like Nat Lofthouse at centre-forward, then it is up to the other forwards to play to him correctly. If you have a tiny chap like Charlie Wayman, the rest of the attack must play to him by keeping the ball down and letting him use his craft.

The biggest problem the attack leader faces today is making room for himself. The job requires so many facets of a footballer's ability. How many do you know who have The Lot: height, weight, strength, craft, accuracy in passing, courage, sharpshooting, and power in the air? Not many. And I still say Tom Lawton in my time came nearest to winning the title of the most complete centre-forward of them all.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Also Robust

Sir,—I have for long admired Mr MacTavish's reports on local soccer, and they make good reading, but I feel I must take issue with him on a few points in his article in Monday's China Mail on the KMB-South China game.

Firstly, I think he was particularly unkind to the referee, Mr MacTavish has a "thing" about rough play, and nobody condones it, but I would not describe Sunday's match as "neck of nothing stuff".

Soccer is a man's game and it has become drearily soft. There is a very big difference between dangerous play and good, old - fashioned hard tackling and fair barging.

There was one perfectly fair shoulder barge on Sunday that was disallowed, and one very good "bundle" of the goalkeeper that produced the inevitable free kick.

Unless I am blinder than I think, and in spite of the five photographs, I failed to see all that much dangerous play and I give Referee Kirkham no little credit for his control of the game, even if not agreeing with all his decisions.

Secondly, although the injuries were frequent, I cannot help thinking that many of them were "put on." This hobbling, or being practically carried off the field is just childish when within minutes the player comes galloping back onto the field like a two-year-old.

Who it is meant to impress I don't know; personally I got rather tired of seeing players lying on the field as if they had been knocked out by Joe Louis and getting up as right as rain when the act was over.

Reverting to the five photographs—a penalty story that needs no words—Mr MacTavish comments "I thought he made a real effort to play the ball, but he mistimed his leap and the referee decided very correctly he had tackled Ho Cheung-yau unfairly."

I fully agree—and surely it is a somewhat unfair caption to the photographs, and unfair on Lau Tim.

ONLOOKER.

## BY VODKA! WE'VE BEEN NOBBLED

## U.S. Olympic Association To Disqualify 'Doped' Athletes

*Ban On Stimulating Drugs*

Washington, Dec. 3.

**The United States Olympic Association today ruled that all American athletes who dope themselves in order to improve their performances will be disqualified.**

**This resolution, adopted at the Association's Annual Congress in Washington, is in line with similar regulations enforced by the International Athletics Federation and by the American Athletics Union.**

### Stimulating Drugs

**It bans all athletes who use stimulating drugs from participation in the Olympic Games or in the Pan-American Games.**

**The Congress delegates also adopted a resolution stipulating that the members of U.S. teams participating in the Olympic Games or Pan-American Games must first obtain the permission of the US Olympic Association before giving interviews for the newspapers, for the radio or for television.—France-Presse.**

## Mehmany Privately Sold At Blood Sales

New Market, Dec. 3.

Mehmany, a 14-year-old mare from the stables of the late Aga Khan, was bought privately at the Newmarket December bloodstock sales today for 14,000 guineas, the highest price of the day.

The mare, by Migoyce out of Dulce II, is believed in foal to Prince Chevalier. Mehmany was bought by the Eve Stud, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon. She is closely related to Crepuscule, dame of this year's Epsom Derby winner, Crepello.

The price paid for Mehmany brought the aggregate for mares from the late Aga Khan's Irish and French studs to 58,100 guineas. Mehmany was led out unsold yesterday at 14,500 guineas.

Second highest price was 8,100 guineas paid by the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency for the 12-year-old stallion, the Cobbler, sire of nearly 100 winners.

The Cobbler is to be exported to New Zealand.—China Mail Special.

## Inter-Schools Soccer League Fixtures

The following are the Inter-Schools Soccer League fixtures for December 8:

**'B' Grade**

Queen's College v King's College—Ground 2, 9.30 a.m. Referee Jackie Ng; Aberdeen TS v St Mark's—Ground 3, 9.30 a.m. Referee Cheung Man-woon; Wah Yan HK v St Stephen's—Ground 4, 9.30 a.m. Referee Yip Kin-chuen; Victoria Tech v Clement Middle School—Ground 6, 9.30 a.m. Referee Yue Yam-chun.

**'A' Grade**

Queen's College v Aberdeen TS—Ground 2, 10.30 a.m. Referee Hau Sek-wai; St Mark's v Clement Middle School—Ground 3, 10.30 a.m. Referee Li Fook-on;—Wah Yan HK v St Louis—Ground 4, 10.30 a.m. Referee Chow Shui-nam; New Method v St Stephen's—Ground 5, 10.30 a.m. Referee Digby Lee.

## Only 20,000 Seats For The Public At Empire Games

London, Dec. 3.

Only about 20,000 seats per day will be available to the general public at next year's Empire Games to be staged at Cardiff's Arms Park Stadium from July 18 to 26, it was learned here tonight.

Although the famous Rugby Stadium can normally hold 60,000 spectators, the seating arrangements are to be reorganised for the Games, leaving the stadium with 36,000 comfortable seats. Officials and foreign spectators will fill almost half the available seats.

It was estimated here that it would cost about £250,000 to organise the Games. It was learned tonight that Ceylon and British Honduras have recently accepted the invitation to compete in the Empire Games, bringing the total number of countries entered so far up to 32.—France-Presse.

## World Champion Bridge Team Beaten By Colony Side

Manila, Dec. 4.

The Hongkong bridge team scored a smashing upset last night in the current international Bridge Festival here when it defeated the World Champion English team by 58 to 43 International Match Points in a 24-board exhibition match.

This was the first loss for the World Champions in their appearance here.

Earlier yesterday, England defeated Taiwan by 54 to 10 in another 24-board exhibition.

A multiple teams-of-four tournament, one of the events of the Festival, will be played this afternoon.—France-Presse.

## P.I. Boxers For South-East Asia Championships

Manila, Dec. 4.

An eight-man Philippine boxing delegation left by air this morning for Rangoon, Burma, to participate in the South-East Asian Boxing Championships scheduled in that city from December 8 to 14.

The boxers are Joe Bonus, flyweight, Federico Bonus, bantamweight, Dionisio Guevarra, featherweight, Ruben Arcy, lightweight, Salvador Angeles, light-welterweight, and Norberto David, welterweight.

The team captain is Antonio Carillo.—France-Presse.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby

# THAT QUICK THROW CAN WIN GOALS

## Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

**You've heard of the Revie plan—the two centre-forward plan—and all the other victory-chasing plans. But have you ever heard of the throw-in plan?**

**Of course you haven't because it is the Cinderella of football tactics — often just a way of re-starting the game when the ball goes out of play.**

**But the throw-in, and the methods of countering it, could play an important part in the game.**

**The depth-in-defence stunts, now adopted by many teams, have closed up the goal area.**

Forwards are finding it increasingly difficult to break through, so they must learn to take every opportunity of splitting defences wide open.

Intelligent players have thought about this through the years. Sammy Weaver, of Newcastle, perfected the long throw many years ago to upset defenders.

### Surprise Lost

Harry Johnston (Blackpool) and Tommy Gardner (Aston Villa) started a panic when they threw the ball right into the goalmouth.

It worked—for a time, but then it lost the element of surprise, and you don't see overmuch of the long throw nowadays.

I always favour the man nearest the ball throwing it in. Speed is essential in the modern game, so why waste time taking the throw-in? There is far too much rigidity about this part of the game.

It seems to be the half-back's duty to throw the ball in, so everyone waits for him to come up. A speedy decision can often mean a goal.

### The Expert

Jimmy Hagan was the best man I ever saw at the throw-in. He had a wonderful technique and a perfect understanding with the throw.

He would feint a move to the left, the ball would be thrown to the right, and there was Jimmy to swivel round and swing the ball across the field.

Now how can you counter the throw-in? One theory is that the half-back watches the winger, the inside left the inside right, and the outside left marks the right back.

The left back is the double check on the winger. But a new idea is being tested....a man-for-man cover with the inside left lying loose near the thrower to stop the inevitable pass-back.

The argument in favour of this plan is that no matter who throws the ball in there are always enough players around for a man-to-man cover.

But this leaves the full-back as lone cover for the opposing winger, the most dangerous man from the throw-in.

If the back comes right up, the long throw will beat him ....if he lies back the winger gathers the ball.

I shouldn't say this as a winger, but the better method is the double check. Two men must watch the winger and stop him getting away.

That is the defence problem, but it does show you how important the throw-in can be in modern football.

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## Asian Games Clay Pigeon Competition

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 3.

The Federation of Malaya Gun Club has decided to send a three-man team to the Asian Games at Tokyo next May for the clay pigeon shooting competition.

Club President S. M. Yojing said club members were now practising on Swedish international type traps similar to these used at the last Olympic Games at Melbourne.—United Press.

## U.S. Congressmen Back Ice Arena For Winter Games

Washington, Dec. 3.

A California Olympic official said yesterday Federal officials gave a "friendly reception" to proposals that the Federal Government finance the construction of a huge ice arena in his state for the 1960 Winter Games.

Prentis Cobb Hale Jr., President of the Organising Committee for the Games in Squaw Valley, told the Olympic Association meeting here that California Congressmen are enthusiastically behind the idea.

He said that both Senators and 22 of the State's 30 House members already have notified his committee that they will support a request for a Federal appropriation to finance a 10,000-seat US$3,000,000 arena.—United Press.

## GYMNASTICS

Moscow, Dec. 3.

Sofia Muratova today won the Soviet 1957 women's national gymnastic title, Tass news agency reported.

Muratova beat among others Larissa Latynina, 1956 Olympic Gold medallist.—France-Presse.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**

**Badminton**

Men's "C" Div. Doubles, Section 3, Men Sheung v St Stephen's; KMC v RAF.

**TOMORROW**

**Meeting**

Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee Council Meeting, SCMP Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

**Football**

Urgent Joint Meeting of Interport Sub-Committee and Finance Committee, HKFA Office, Sports Road, 5.45 p.m.

**Badminton**

Men's "C" Div. Doubles, Sect. 1, Tai Hang v CCC; KMC v RNC.

## Birmingham City Beaten 4-2 By Italian Club

Birmingham, Dec. 3.

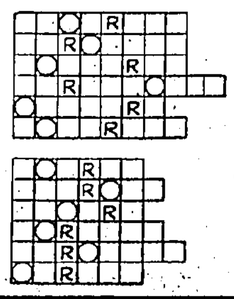
Sampdoria, the Italian First Division soccer club, beat English League One team Birmingham City by four goals to two in a match played under floodlights here tonight.

The teams were level 2-2 at half time.—China Mail Special.

NAMESAKES

*INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?*

1 Of the Empire
2 Vehicle
3 Famous Queen
4 Occasions for pomp?
5 Ruler's spouse
6 It commemorates
7 Customer
8 Bonny Prince
9 It's in Germany
10 European State
11 Wedlock
12 Piece of regal furniture



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# Twelve For The Jumps

London.

**FROM a "short list" of 50 I have chosen 12 horses whose careers should prove eventful—and, I hope, profitable for you—this National Hunt season. I have left out such stars as Linwell, Crudwell, Lochroe, and Saffron Tartan—and include some comparatively new names.**

More than half of these are or will be running in novice 'chases during the season.

Why have I chosen them? Mainly because a successful hurdler often wins a sequence of conditional races for beginners over fences.

● **DOUBLE STAR,** trained by Peter Cazalet, is a five-year-old dark brown gelding. I rode him in several novice hurdle races this time last year and he has enormous acceleration.

In one race at Hurst Park, which we luckily won, he took charge from beginning to end. I had dislocated my shoulder in a fall an hour or so earlier, and although it was back in place, I hadn't enough strength left to cope with Double Star's usual determination to be in front all the way.

### Settled Down

He always took a great deal of holding over hurdles, but has settled down wonderfully now he has been put to 'chasing.

He was most impressive when winning at Sandown the other Friday.

● **FELUMA** is a French-bred three-year-old hurdler trained by Ryan Price. He has run in four three-year-old hurdle races so far, of which he won the last two, at Fontwell and at Cheltenham.

The biggest juvenile hurdle—the Triumph—at Hurst Park in March is often won by raiders from France. but Feluma, "naturalised" English, has a good chance of keeping the prize this side of the Channel.

● **TOKOROA,** trained by Fred Rimell, is a six-year-old gelding. He was one of last season's outstanding novice hurdlers, winning three times and being second twice in his six races.

He will remain a hurdler this year, and has so far run twice, unplaced. His spring target is the Champion Hurdle.

● **RATHRONAN,** at present owned by trainer Alec Kilpatrick, is a fine, big, six-year-old, Irish-bred chestnut.

### His Speciality

After a summer of acclimatisation, his three races this season show a progressive improvement. He will probably soon be running in Kilpatrick's speciality, novice 'chases, and could easily win a string of them.

● **CACIQUE** is a six-year-old trained in Northumberland by Verley Bewicke. He has run during the last two seasons without success, but he now looks distinguished, and shows signs of considerable development. In his four outings over hurdles this season he has won twice.

● **SKATE UP,** a six-year-old, now in Neville Crump's stable, made a notable debut in Ireland last season. He has already started winning this autumn.

● **KWANNIN,** a six-year-old French bred, is also trained by Crump. Well known formerly as a hurdler of variable fortune, he is now 'chasing—with promise of much greater success.

● **BLACKTHORN TUDOR,** a six-year-old chestnut trained by George Owen, has started the season in hurdle races, but will be 'chasing later.

● **HALL WEIR** is now seven. Trained by Frank Cundell, he was never unplaced last season in his five races. He was second to Linwell twice at Cheltenham and won there once. It is his most suitable track.

He over-jumped himself in the Hennessy 'Chase and fell three fences out when threatening danger to Linwell and Mandarin.

● **NOBLE LEGEND,** seven, is also with Cundell. Two years ago he was a successful hurdler and won one 'chase last season.

### Great Victory

This autumn he has run twice. He was second to Pelopidas at Cheltenham last month, and at Sandown the other Friday won a great race.

● **NORTON,** another of Crump's horses, is an eight-year-old just coming to the top over fences. He has won over hurdles in former seasons, but has been a difficult horse to keep "right."

● **SYDNEY JONES (10)** is the oldest horse on my list. A former hunter-chaser, he is trained privately by his owner, Stewart Tory.

Last season was his first in open races; in 11 starts he won four and was placed three times, and came eighth in the Grand National. This season he has run four times, his best performance being his third in the Grand Sefton.

Finally, there are four young horses which have not yet won under NH rules in this country, but are "certainties" for the not-too-distant future.

They are **CHIEF BARKER** (winner of the Manchester November Handicap), **ALEXANDRETTA** (Crudwell's niece), **WINNING COIN** (owned by Lord Bicester), and **JUST AWAKE** (Colonel W. H. Whitbread's new horse from Ireland).

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"My watch is my constant companion" says

PAT SMYTHE

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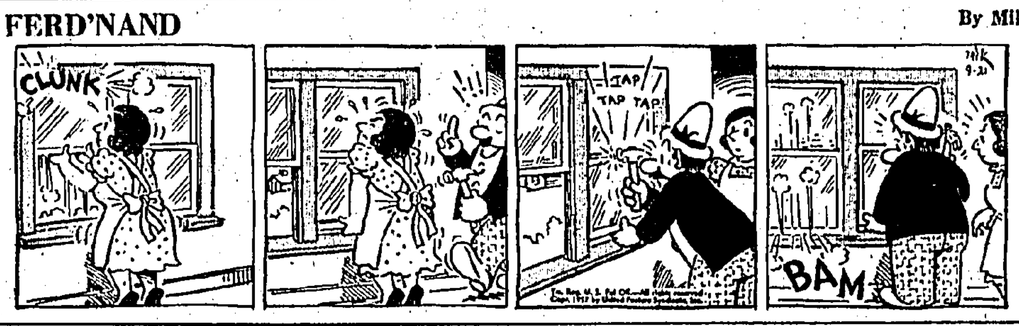



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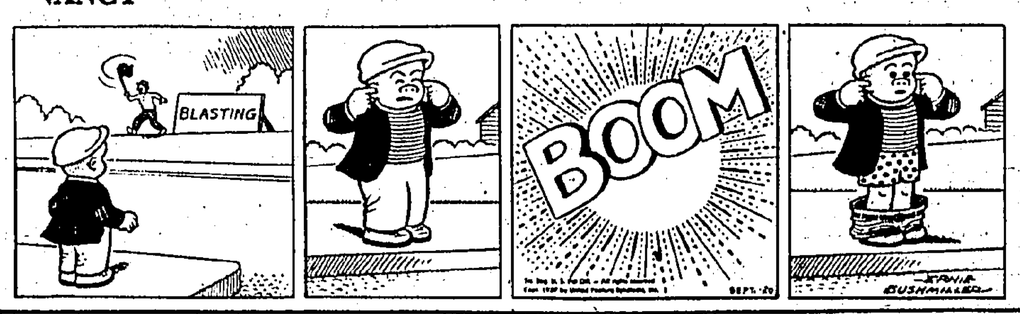



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# CHINESE ARTIST—MOTHER OF 8—MAKES GOOD IN UK

Madame Fang Chao-ling

By DAVID T. K. WONG

London.

**A GLOBE-TROTTING Chinese artist and mother of eight sailed for New York on November 28 on her way back to Hongkong after giving a number of highly successful painting exhibitions in this country and in Germany.**

She is Madame Fang Chao-ling, a Hongkong University graduate. Her exhibition earlier this month at Clare College, Cambridge, was most enthusiastically received and her paintings were eagerly bought up by collectors. A number of printing firms have also bought her paintings for reproduction purposes.

This followed on the heels of her two equally successful exhibitions in Germany in August—one at the University of Munich during the Far Eastern Conference and the other at the National Museum of Marburg during the Tenth Sinologists' Conference. At the latter she also read a paper on Chinese art and calligraphy.

She is at present due for exhibitions in New York and Boston before returning to Hongkong for another exhibition early in January. She had given a number of exhibitions in Hongkong previously.

She has also been invited by the University of Moscow to hold an exhibition at the Russian capital, but she has not decided on this as yet.

Since 1946 Madame Fang has been using Hongkong as a base from where she travelled to all parts of the world for exhibitions of her paintings.

## Exhibitions

She held exhibitions in Tokyo in 1951, in Singapore and Penang in 1952, in London, Leeds and Manchester in 1953, in Paris, Lausanne and Hongkong in 1954, in Singapore and Penang again in 1955, and in Hongkong and Oxford in 1956.

Madame Fang is a widow in her early forties and is the mother of six boys and two girls. Except for her eldest son who is now studying physics at the University of Oregon in the United States all her children are studying in Hongkong.

## Literature

After the death of her husband, she decided to enter the University of Hongkong to continue with her studies. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese literature from the University of Hongkong in 1954.

But that is not the end of the story. Since 1956 she has been at Lady Margaret Hall in Oxford studying for a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chinese literature. She is at present working on a doctoral dissertation on Ch'u Tz'u and his influence on Chinese literature.

One of the reasons she is returning to Hongkong is to do research on her dissertation so that she can return to England in a year or two to complete her degree.

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# China Trade
# ERROLL IS CONFIDENT

London, Dec. 3.

**Britain's trade with China should grow steadily in the coming years, given goodwill by both countries, Mr F. J. Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said tonight.**

He was replying to a House of Commons debate in which Conservative and Labour members urged greater trade with the Chinese.

Mr Erroll, who recently visited China, said China was carrying out a large programme of industrialisation.

The more successfully she did this the more likely she would import specialised products.

Britain was well placed to meet these needs, particularly for plant, machinery and industrial raw materials.

### GENUINE DESIRE

"I believe there is a genuine desire by the Chinese to buy more from Britain," he said.

"I think we may expect therefore to see a steady but not a sudden or spectacular increase in our exports to China."

Mr Erroll said he was sure the Chinese Government was determined to import from the West only to the extent she could earn foreign currency by corresponding exports.

He thought China was moving away from bilateral arrangements in favour of multilateral trading.

Mr Erroll said that he had visited 17 factories in China and also a recently completed hydro-electric project there.

### NEW POST

In Peking he found a desire to pay by cash and no desire for credit as that was generally understood.

A new post of Commercial Secretary at the British Embassy in Peking had just been set up.

Mr Erroll stressed that Britain was "in earnest about development of trade with China."

Earlier, Mr Burnaby Drayson, Conservative, had urged a further revision of the list of goods banned for export to China.

This was a little bit out of date when Sputniks not launched by any Western country were circling the earth.

### CRASS STUPIDITY

Mr Ernest Thornton, Labour, who has twice been on delegations to China, said the ban on export of strategic goods (of potential wartime value) was "crass stupidity" today.

He felt that in industrialisation the Chinese would accomplish in 20 years what it had taken Russia 40 years to do.

Britain ought to be in "on the ground floor."—Reuter.

# CALYPSO JOE

*Exciting Lady T, singing star Herb Jeffries, and the colourful Lord Flea (left) with his Calypsonians, from the film, "Calypso Joe."*

COLOURFUL Herb Jeffries, the famed singing star of records, headlines and plays the title role in "Calypso Joe," which opens at the Hoover today.

In addition to his song duties in this Calypso-flavoured romantic musical, Jeffries performs dramatically with Annie Dickinson, Edward Kemmer, Laurie Mitchel, and Lady T.

Musically, the singer whose career rose to professional heights after he recorded "Flamingo," sings seven numbers in "Calypso Joe."

The singer-actor's numbers, for which he did the lyrics and composed the music with musical director Richard Hazard, include "Calypsociety," "There's Only One Love, "Don't Spank The Baby," and "Adam and Evil Blues."

As the leader of a musical group on a popular television programme, Jeffries heads a group of all-star musicians, all West-Indians who are billed in the picture as "Herb Jeffries' Calypsomaniacs."

Featured prominently in the spotlight of the lavish musical production are such exponents of the popular fad as Lord Flea, and his Calypsonians, with their quaint song and dance.

Also appearing are the Easy Riders, famed for their record rendition of "Marianne;" the Duke of Iron, well known island chanter; and svelte and exciting dancing-songstress, Lady T. And to add to all this is the frenzied dancing talents of the Lester Horton Dancers.

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# Australians Have Hard Time In Opening Up New Guinea

By RICHARD MYERSCOUGH

Port Moresby, Dec. 3.

**GOVERNMENT patrols are thrusting through to the Dutch New Guinea border in the pacification of some of the last unexplored country in the island.**

The country, which they are traversing, lies to the north-west of Telefomin Station, between the towering Star Mountains and the upper Sepik river. It is a land of trackless jungle, of freezing moss forests, of rock cliffs thousands of feet high, of icy mountain torrents, massive landslides, and head-hunters, who are seeing white men for the first time.

The Australian Government is pledged to open up New Guinea by 1960. But contact with the tribes of the Sepik headwaters is not a task which can be rushed.

### WAR PARTY

Last December, a war party of the Mianmin tribe descended upon their Atbalmin neighbours and butchered 16 of them. Twenty-four Mianmins had to be arrested by a patrol, and were later imprisoned for wilful murder. While arresting the Mianmin, the patrol had two clashes with them, in which three Mianmin warriors were killed, and a native police constable wounded in the leg with a tomahawk.

Another patrol has not long returned from an expedition into the Atbalmin country. Its job was to discourage the Atbalmin from any retaliation which they might have been planning upon the now weakened Mianmin. It found the Atbalmin full of distrust and suspicion, and somewhat concerned at the arrest and disappearance of their Mianmin neighbours.

They had as yet no understanding of Administration aims, said Mr Allan Roberts, the Director of Native Affairs, and only by the painstaking work of future patrols will they learn the concepts of law and order and their practical application.

The patrol which arrested the Mianmins was attacked twice, and several tentative moves were made against it. But the Government officers use violence only as a last resort, and there are no punitive expeditions in Australian New Guinea.

Between January 14 and February 13 of this year, the patrol arrested 19 Mianmins, and was attacked once by 200 armed men. This attack was driven off, and one Mianmin was killed.

### FRESH TRACKS

While half the patrol then went back to Telefomin with the prisoners, the other half pushed across the San river in search of the Mianmin war chief, Damsogin. They immediately stumbled across the fresh tracks of a large number of people, and two women told them that Damsogin was in the area.

On February 17, two armed parties of Mianmin approached the encamped patrol, then withdrew when they saw guards were alert and waiting for them.

Moving up into the headwaters of the San river, the patrol found a crippled old woman living alone in a house in the bush. She told them that a large number of people were living in a hidden valley nearby.

The patrol crossed a low, steep range, and fell upon the raiders' hide-out. They found themselves in a valley two miles wide, with sharp pinnacled mountains on three sides, and a fast-flowing river on the fourth.

Villages were dotted among large gardens.

### BUSH SHELTERS

The patrol swept through the villages, finding numerous skulls, and many bows and arrows. Finally, Damsogin himself, crippled by an injured foot, was found concealed in a hut.

In the meantime an advance party of eight native police had discovered three bush shelters on a steep ridge. Silently, they started to encircle this camp, when suddenly a Mianmin warrior saw them and gave the alarm.

Twenty Mianmin men poured out of the huts as the police ran forward to grapple with them. One policeman was struggling with four Mianmin, when another smashed him across the leg with a tomahawk. The policeman dropped, and a warrior raised his bow and arrow to kill him as he lay on the ground. The policeman lifted his rifle, and shot the would-be marksman dead.

Two other police ran to him, and another Mianmin was killed. Two men and a woman were captured.

The woman was given presents, told that the Administration only wanted to bring peace, and released.

The search for the murderers scattered the Mianmin over miles of rough country, and the Administration is allowing them time to settle before it tries to make contact with them again.

The plan now is to get to the Mianmin through the Nana people, who are friendly to the Mianmin and well-disposed to the Administration.

The next step was to dissuade the Atbalmin from taking their own vengeance upon the Mianmin.

Recently, a patrol led by two officers, 15 native police and 103 carriers, walked from Telefomin Station to the Dutch border through the unexplored highlands between the Star Mountains and the Upper Sepik river.

### UNSCALEABLE

The way lay through silent moss forests, where festoons of soaking wet moss hung draped from branches, covered tree trunks and roots, and hid pitfalls under a spongy green carpet. One of the officers said that the bleak Star Mountains overshadowed the whole country with great, grey, unscaleable cliff faces, slashed with white scars by recent landslides.

The patrol, shivering with cold and often short of food, toiled over the mountains on ladders made from stunted trees, at times scrambling over crumbling spurs, with a sheer drop of hundreds of feet below them. On one occasion, they watched a great section of cliff fall into the river far below, and on another, they met a man-made hazard — concealed 18-inch bamboo spikes planted to discourage trespassers.

### APATHETIC

The patrol reported that the Atbalmin were far from easy about the arrest of the Mianmin. Only the sub-tribe whom the Mianmin had attacked were friendly. The other Atbalmin apparently regarded themselves as members of different sub-tribes, and were apathetic about the attack.

It was difficult or impossible to obtain local guides, or any reliable information as to tracks or the position of hamlets. But there was no hostility to the members of the patrol, themselves—rather a general lack of interest. In some areas, natives avoided the patrol, but in most they were merely indifferent.

Back in Port Moresby, Mr Roberts explained that this attitude of distrust was understandable because some of these people live their whole lives in tribal conditions governed by suspicion and fear.

Until their confidence and friendship can be won, difficulties and disappointments, he said, must be expected.—China Mail Special.

# Washington Glad Over Decision Not To Re-open Girard Case

Washington, Dec. 3.

**State Department and Pentagon officials said today that the decision of the Japanese Prosecutor not to appeal the three – year suspended sentence imposed in the William S. Girard manslaughter case seemed to them to be a wise one.**

They said that the re-trial of the case inevitably would have aroused considerable feeling both in Japan and the United States without really affecting the big question which was at issue between the two countries.

### THE QUESTION

This question was the right of the Japanese, in the first place, to be given jurisdiction and authority to try Girard for the slaying in January, 1950, of a Japanese woman shell scavenger.

Officials here have acknowledged that the suspended sentence given Girard by the Matsuyashi court was very much lighter than he could have expected at the hands of an American military tribunal. There also was understanding here of the feeling of some Japanese that the sentence was too light in view of the seriousness of the crime.

However, it was pointed out that the Japanese judge had taken into account the apparent repentance of the convicted man and had weighed this in the scale of justice.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other officials have publicly praised the "fairness" with which the Japanese conducted the trial.

### CONSIDERATE

Numerous newspapers editorially have pointed out the considerate treatment accorded Girard and the outcome of the entire case has helped quiet some of the criticism in US Congress of the status-of-forces agreements which the United States has with various countries where American military forces are stationed.

It was obvious that officials here had feared that a re-opening of the case by appeal might destroy much of the good feeling and mutual respect on both sides of the Pacific which has resulted from the handling of the entire matter by the US Supreme Court, the Japanese and American Governments and the Matsuyashi court.—United Press.

# RIOTED AND THEN ESCAPED

Springs, Dec. 3.

A group of 15 girls escaped today from a reform school at Springs, in Westphalia, after a carefully organised riot at breakfast time.

Twelve of the girls—all between 17 and 18—were recaptured by the police in a nearby woods a few hours later. Three others were still being sought.—France-Presse.

# MAIL Notices

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
By Air
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Indo-China, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Hoihow, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Japan, 9 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Noon.
Philippines, Noon.
Indo-China, France, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Cambodia, Ceylon, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Italy, France (Netherlands & Germany, Parcels direct), 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Hoihow, 7 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 11 a.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, 1 p.m.
Italy, (Netherlands & Germany, Parcels direct), 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

RADIO Hongkong

6.30, Evening Serenade; 8, Time Signal. Lucky Dip—Listeners' Requests presented by Margherita; 6.50, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal. The News; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, The 15th Exhibition of Hongkong Products A recording of the opening speech by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, G.C.M.G., followed by a short tour of the exhibition; 7.45, Bill Snyder his piano and orchestra; 8, Capriccio Espagnol (Rimsky-Korsakov). The Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra, by Felix Slatkin; 8.15, At the Ballet "Raymonda" Suite (Glazunov) Op. 57a. Manuel Rosenthal conducting the Paris Philharmonic Orch; 8.50, Weather Report; 9, Time Signal. The News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Wednesday Theatre. Donald Wolfit in The Strong Are Lonely by Fritz Hochwalder. Produced by Peter Watts (BBCTS); 10.45, Percy Faith and his orchestra featuring Mitch Miller on English horn and oboe; 10.58, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. Radio News Reel; 11.15, Eldin Burton plays piano miniatures; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 2.45, Wednesday Concert — Two works by Tchaikovsky, "Capriccio Italien," and "Symphony No. 4, In F Minor Op., 36"; 3.45, Opening Ceremony of the 15th Exhibition of H.K. Products, with a speech by His Excellency the Governor; 4.15, Tea For Two; 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5, Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6, Melachrino Musicale; 6.28, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Dick Jurgens Show; 6.45, Story of Jane Armitage; 7, Time Signal, the News; 7.09, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interlude; 7.15, Shep Fields Show; 7.30, Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, Billy May and his Orchestra; 8, Personality Parade — 'Tennessee' Ernie Ford; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music Presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30, Diamond Music Show; 9, Educating Archie; 9.30, "To Let"—Episode 8; 10, Dance Band Of the Royal Air Force, Far East; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen. Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour — Cartoons; 5.15, Uncle David Presents The Story of Twirlynose Mouse; 5.30, "The Adventures of Kit Carson"; 6, Close Down. 7.30, TV Concert — Miniature; 7.45, Newsreel; 8, Cantonese Serial Film:—"Wing and Jin, The Two Braves" (Part 1); 8.30, Douglas Fairbanks Presents: "Hideaway"; 9, Science Fiction Theatre: "The Strange People at Pecos"; 9.30, Chinese Feature Film:—"Ed, The Chivalrous Dog"; 11, Late Night Final:—News Headlines, Weather Report and Announcements. Close Down.

# STEVENSON REJECTS IKE'S INVITATION TO ATTEND NATO TALKS

By WILLIAM GALBRAITH

Washington, Dec. 3.

**Adlai E. Stevenson said today he would reject President Eisenhower's invitation to attend the Nato summit meeting "unless there are compelling developments" which make his presence desirable.**

The President issued the invitation to his two-time Democratic Presidential rival at the White House this morning in the first face-to-face meeting of the two men in more than four years.

Stevenson said late this afternoon, however, that if he went to Paris he would be "without authority and necessarily identified with decision I might not always agree with and could not publicly oppose.

"I do not wish thereby to inhibit or to mislead my friends here or abroad," he added.

### CONSULTANT

Stevenson, who has been acting as a consultant to the Administration on Nato plans, said he agreed with most of the proposals which will be laid before the North Atlantic Treaty Council in Paris on December 16-18.

But he said there are some differences between him and the Administration and he did not wish to muzzle himself.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who attended the Eisenhower-Stevenson meeting, promptly issued a statement expressing regret at Stevenson's decision.

Dulles also said the President had asked him to express for himself and the Secretary "our appreciation of Governor Stevenson's contribution of time and effort" toward the drafting of the Administration's new Nato proposals.

"His (Stevenson's) suggestions have been and will be given most careful consideration," Dulles added.—United Press.

# LIGHTHOUSE ATTACKED

Madrid, Dec. 3.

Two European lighthouse keepers and their families have disappeared as a result of an armed attack on the international lighthouse at Cape Bojador in the Spanish possession of Rio-De-Oro (West-Africa) an official Spanish War Ministry communique stated today.

The communique said that lighthouse installations had been sacked and that the lighthouse was out of action.

The communique said that it appeared evident that the lighthouse keepers and their families had suffered an attack by an armed band which had infiltrated into the (Spanish) Sahara.—France-Presse.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Across The Bridge." Rod Steiger in a superb picture.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Paris Follies." A French spectacle.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Bigamist." Edmond O'Brien as the man and Joan Fontaine and Ida Lupino as the women.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Challenge The Wild." Wild animals in Alaska.

HOOVER: "Calypso Joe." All Bongo stars musical.
LIBERTY: "Action Of The Tiger." Van Johnson, Martine Carol and Herbert Lom in Communist Albania.

# SHIPPING

## BOOM IN FRENCH SHIPBUILDING

Paris.

For several years, shipyards have been booming. For a long time these ships were simple cargo-boats of the classic type (in general tramp steamers), 300 to 500 tons for ships operating in European waters and 10,000 to 12,000 tons for ocean cargo-boats.

Today ships of a considerably larger tonnage, designed for bulk transport of mineral or coal, are used since it is increasingly necessary to go long distances for the minerals absorbed by an ever-expanding metal industry. A large ocean collier is even being developed.

French shipyards are already constructing a number of large mineral boats, the largest of which will be 32,000 tons. The Liberian company Ore Carriers has just ordered four mineral boats of 18,000 tons from the Chantiers Reunis Loire-Normandie.

The Societe Navale Caennaise has just ordered from the same company a large 25,000-ton ocean collier.

In addition to these ships, four others were ordered recently: two cargo-boats of 9,100 tons, the "Toluga" and the "Tomini," for the Campagnie des Transports Oceaniques from the Chantiers Reunis Loire-Normandie; a 6,500-ton cargo-boat for the Societe Navale Caennaise from the Chantiers de Bretagne; and a wine carrier of 3,000 tons for the Cie des Bateaux a Vapour du Nord from the Anciens Chantiers Dubigeon.

### SHIPS DELIVERED

Among ships which have been delivered lately are the following: the oil tanker "Vendee" of 23,857 tons from the Chantiers de l'Atlantique Penhoet-Loire; the cargo-boat "Astwi" (12,500 tons) for the Norwegian Harvi Company from the Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee La Seyne; the cargo-boat "S.N.A. 5" (5,700 tons) for the Societe Nationale d'Affretement from the Chantiers de Provence; and the large trawler "Louis Girard," 68 metres long which runs by diesel-electric propulsion.

This trawler was constructed by the Dubigeon Company for the Societe "Les Chalutiers Malouins."

Three large ships have just been launched: on September 24, the cargo-boat "Ville de Dunkerque" (9,400 tons), sister ship of the "Ville de Rouen," was launched at Chantiers de la Seine Maritime for the Novelle Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire; on September 25 the 31,500-ton tanker "Isara," fifth tanker built by the Chantiers de l'Atlantique Penhoet-Loire for the Compagnie Maritime Shell; and on September 28 the 15,860-ton mineral carrier "Rocroi" launched at the Forges et Chantiers de la Gironde for the Societe Courtage Transports.

In addition to the 14,560-ton Greek cargo-boat "King Minos" at the Ateliers et Chantiers de France, the most important hull-laying has been that of the liner "France" (60,000 tons) at the Chantiers de l'Atlantique for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

## EIGHT FREIGHTERS IN TROUBLE

Halifax, Dec. 3.

Eight freighters owned by the Canadian National Steamships will be returned to Canadian registry in the near future and a settlement effected with the striking Seafarers International Union, reliable sources said today.

The sources said developments during the last few days had made it virtually impossible for CNS to take any other course of action if they wanted to keep the vessels in service.

CNS transferred the ships to Trinidad registry last month in an effort to break the five-month-old strike.

Chances that the freighters will be returned to registry to Canada was heightened today when officers manning the vessels voted not to sail them with strike-breaking crews.—United Press.

## CARRIER SHIP

Bremerhaven.

A 14,270 deadweight tons bulk carrier ship, the Inverfield, will be launched next Tuesday for Hunting and Son from the Rickmers Werft yard, Bremerhaven.

The Inverfield, which will be able to carry ore, coal or grain in bulk, will be the fifteenth ship of the present Hunting fleet.

## MORE SHIPS LAID UP

London.

More British shipping is now laid-up in British ports as a result of the uneconomic level of tramp and oil tanker freight rates than at any time since the beginning of 1950.

British Chamber of Shipping statistics confirm an earlier report in The Financial Times that 68 vessels, aggregating 243,646 gross tons, were laid-up in British ports on October 1 for reasons other than repair.

Of this total, 62 ships of 218,052 tons were British. This is the highest level since January 1, 1950, when 310,731 tons were laid-up. Of the 1950 figure, moreover, 92,835 tons were being used temporarily for meat storage.

The October total is nearly three times higher than at the middle of this year, when 81,917 tons of shipping was laid up. The increase is predominantly the result of the current low level of tramp shipping freight rates, at which many wartime built dry-cargo vessels and oil tankers cannot make a reasonable profit.

### EMPLOYMENT

There has also been a substantial increase in the number of ships laid-up while awaiting or undergoing repair. On October 1, 111 vessels were laid-up, totalling 700,956 gross tons, compared with 96 ships, of 592,530 tons on July 1, and only 74 ships, aggregating 400,083 tons a year before.

It is believed that a number of these vessels waiting for repair are really laid-up because they cannot obtain profitable employment. Many ships, particularly tankers, have been put into port and dock for repairs ahead of their normal schedule.

Three weeks ago, it was estimated that 1,099,831 deadweight tons of tankers were laid-up throughout the world as a result of low rates or lack of employment. John I. Jacobs and Company, the shipbrokers, now estimate the world total at 119 tankers, aggregating 1,651,272 tons.

While oil freight rates remain at their present low levels, there is every possibility that more wartime built and pre-war tankers will be retired from employment.

This shrinkage of the active world tanker fleet could result in a quick upturn in charter rates if any new and sizable demand by charterers became apparent. But at the moment, several of these major charterers are offering to re-let some of their tankers.

## STAGNATION IN THE TANKER MARKET

London.

**Although there was a little more variety in business in the oil tanker charter market, rates in the main trades remained depressed.**

Owners have been hoping that the winter season would produce a recovery in demand and in rates, but there are still no signs of any real revival.

While a combination of laid-up tonnage and some expansion in seasonal demand could lead to a temporary rise in rates, a lasting recovery will only follow the re-entry of major oil companies as charterers on a large scale. So far, there are no signs of such a move by the big charterers.

Rates from the Persian Gulf to the United Kingdom or Continent remained last week at Scale minus 47½ per cent. Transatlantic business was negligible: the only fixture was at Scale minus 7½ per cent, which was an increase of 2½ points from the previous nominal rate.

### DEMAND

There was more demand in the American coastwise market, but that did not prevent the Caribbeans to U.S.N.H. rate from declining by 7½ points to U.S.M.C. minus 62½ per cent.

In the period market, only one fixture was reported towards the end of the week. An 18,600-tonner was fixed by Stanvac for five years' clean time-charter trading, delivery 1959, at 26s. 1½d per ton per month.

The volume of charter business in coal has improved, and the Transatlantic trade has been quite busy. Nevertheless, rates remain low, with plenty of vessels competing for cargoes. From Hampton Roads to Antwerp/Rotterdam, coal was fixed last week at 31/9 for November/December loading, and at 32/- a ton for December loading. This is slightly cheaper than two weeks ago.

In other trades, two cargoes of sugar were fixed from Mauritius to Britain at 72/6 a ton, while in the Far East, rice was being shipped from Hiphong to Ceylon at 33/6, November loading.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# Trading Turns Dull In The New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 3.

**Trading turned very dull on the stock market today with the leading issues fluctuating in a very narrow area. Market experts regarded the dullness as a favourable sign and they were equally pleased that the market was able to hold its own when many had expected a decline.**

Utilities managed to show a small gain in their averages with several of the group showing fractional gains. Rails were easier although a few of them made gains. Steels moved narrowly in the leaders with Lukens and Inland down more than a point each.

Nearly all of the aircrafts showed gains late in the day and most chemicals — DuPont a notable exception — were higher. Oils displayed a firmer tendency near closing time. American Telephone rose more than a point in the communications.

Through most of the session the market fluctuated over a ten cent area with volume small.

Of 1,172 issues traded, 477 were ower, 451 higher, 249 unchanged.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,060,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was US$5,620,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 660,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

| | |
|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 446.55 |
| 20 Rails | 101.65 |
| 15 Utilities | 67.52 |
| 65 Stocks | 148.82 |
| 40 Bonds | 84.40 |
| Commodity Futures Index | 152.15 |

### Closing Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Alden Inc. Acy. | $ 15¼ |
| Allied Chemicals | 78 |
| Allis Chalmers | 24⅞ |
| Am. Brake Shoe | 36⅛ |
| American Airline | 13¼ |
| American Cable & Radio Corp. | 4⅞ |
| American Cyanamid Co. | 41¾ |
| Amer. & Forgn. Power | 12⅝ |
| Am. Gas & Electric | 38½ |
| Am. Mach. & Fdry. | 34⅝ |
| American Metal | 19¼ |
| American Smelting | 36¼ |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 20¼ |
| American Tel & Tel | 169¼ |
| American Tob. "B" | 74½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 42⅝ |
| Armco Steel | 44⅜ |
| Armour | 12¼ |
| Atlas Cons. Mining | 0⅛ |
| Baldwin-Lima-Ham. | 10¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 25⅝ |
| Beneficial Finance | 19 |
| Bendix Aviation Corp. | 48¾ |
| Benguet Cons. | 1 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 37⅛ |
| Boeing Airplane | 40½ |
| Borden (The) Co. | 59⅞ |
| Burroughs Add Machine | 33⅛ |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 33½ |
| Canadian Pacific R. | 24⅛ |
| Case (J. I.) Co. | 15⅛ |
| Cat. Tractor | 83⅛ |
| Celanese Corp. | 13¼ |
| C. I. T. Financial Corp. | 45¼ |
| Chrysler Motors | 67 |
| Climax Molybdenum | 55⅛ |
| Cluett Peabody | 37⅛ |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 47⅛ |
| Colombian Carbon Co. | 33½ |
| Commercial Credit | 40⅛ |
| Consolidated Edison | 42¾ |
| Continental Oil of Del. | 45⅛ |
| Crown Zellerbach | 46 |
| Cuban Amer. Sugar | 18⅛ |
| Diamond Alkali | 32⅛ |
| Diamond Match Co. | 28⅛ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 74 |
| Dow Chemicals | 57 |
| Dupont de Nemours | 181⅞ |
| Eastman Kodak | 98⅛ |
| El Paso National Gas | 28⅛ |
| Family Finance Corp. | 28⅛ |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber | 64⅛ |
| Ford Motor | 40⅛ |
| General Electric | 64⅛ |
| General Foods | 47 |
| General Motors | 35½ |
| Gen. Pub. Util. | 30 |
| Glidden Co. | 31¾ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) Co. | 63 |
| Goodyear Tyre | 85 |
| Gulf Oil | 110⅛ |
| Heyden Newport Corp. | 11⅛ |
| Homestake Mining Co. | 34¼ |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 71⅛ |
| Inland Steel Co. | 68¾ |
| Interchemical Corp. | 35⅛ |
| Int'l Business Machines | 313⅛ |
| Int'l Harvester | 28¼ |
| International Nickel | 73⅛ |
| International Paper | 92⅛ |
| Int'l Tel & Tel | 31 |
| John-Manville Co. | 35⅛ |
| Kansas C. Power & Light | 37⅛ |
| Kennecott Copper | 83⅛ |
| Liggett Meyers Tob. Co. | 64¾ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 36⅛ |
| Loews Incorp. | 12⅛ |
| Lone Star Cement Co. | 29¼ |
| Lowenstein & Sons | 12⅛ |
| McDonnell Aircraft (Am. Stock Exge.) | 27 |
| Mesabi Iron Corp. | 28⅛ |
| Minnesota Mining | 72⅞ |
| Mission Development | 22⅞ |
| Monsanto Chemical Co. | 34⅝ |
| Montgomery Ward | 31¼xd |
| Motorola Inc. | 44 |
| National Cash Reg. "A" | 54⅛ |
| National Dairy Prod. | 37⅞ |
| National Lead | 101⅛ |
| National Steel Corp. | 55 |
| New York Central | 16⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western Ry. | 54⅛ |
| Olin Mathieson | 43 |
| Otis Elevators | 42¼ |
| Owen-Illinois Glass | 56⅛ |
| Oxford Paper Co. | 27 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 47¼ |
| Pan American Airways | 13⅛ |
| Paramount Pictures | 32xd |
| Parke Davis Co. | 61¼ |
| Penny J.C. Co. | 83⅛ |
| Penn. Salt Co. | 52⅛ |
| Philip Morris | 43⅝ |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 61¾ |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 63⅛ |
| Publicker Industries | 6 |
| Pure Oil | 13⅛ |
| Radio Corporation | 31⅛ |
| Radio Corp. Pref. | 71 |
| Republic Steel | 42⅛ |
| Reynolds Metal | 30¼xd |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 24 |
| Shell Oil Co. | 73⅛ |
| Saint Reg. Paper | 27⅛ |
| Sinclair Oil | 40¾ |
| Socony Mobiloil | 48⅛ |
| Solar Aircraft | 19⅛ |
| Southern Co. (The) | 24⅛ |
| Southern National Gas | 37⅛ |
| Southern Railway (Com.) | 30¼ |
| Standard Brands | 41⅛ |
| Standard Oil of Cal. | 49 |
| Standard Oil of Ind. | 39¼ |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 50⅛ |
| Sterling Drug Co. | [illegible] |
| Stokely-Van Camp | [illegible] |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp. | [illegible] |
| Sunshine Mining | 8 |
| Swift & Co. | 28⅛ |
| Texas Co | 63⅛ |
| Textron Inc. | 12⅛ |
| Tide Water Asso. Oil | 23⅛ |
| Time Inc. | 53 |
| Twentieth Century Fox Film | 23⅛ |
| Union Carbide | 93¼ |
| Union Oil of Cal. | 43⅛ |
| Union Pacific Railway | 26¾ |
| United Aircraft | 55⅛ |
| United Gas Corp. | 30¾ |
| U.S. Foil "B" | 23⅛ |
| U.S. Gyprum | 68⅛ |
| U.S. Line Co. | 24⅛ |
| U.S. Rubber | 35 |
| U.S. Smelting | 30 |
| U.S. Steel | 53¼ |
| Warner Bros. | 20 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 63 |
| Western Union Tel. Co. | 18⅛ |
| West Va. Pulp & Paper | 37¼ |
| Woolworth | 37¼ |

—United Press.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 3.

**Cotton trading today continued to be a two-sided affair with forward deliveries again showing relative strength.**

At the close the list ruled 3 to 21 points higher. The market opened off 21 to up 8 points. New Orleans closed up 9 to 16 points.

Alternate flurries of liquidation and trade buying keen the spot December delivery swaying over a range of more than US$2 a bale. After a weak start, the spot month bounced back to show a net gain when delivery notices for 900 bales were stopped.

Spot house selling in the March delivery, estimated at upward of 10,000 bales around the 36¼ cent line, was another stooped on the rallies. This selling was presumed to be ensured operation against recent purchases out of the government stock.

July contracts edged to a new seasonal high, responding to commission house demand and stop loss buying prompted by the possibility for a higher government loan rate next year and expectations for a lower government crop report on Monday.

The government weekly crop summary noted more favourable conditions which permitted picking the remainder of the crop in most central sections. In Texas, harvesting speeded as soils dried. Harvesting was resumed also in Oklahoma.

The certificated stock today rose another 823 bales to 9,022 bales. The position in December totalled 45,700 bales.

| | Volume | Open interest |
|---|---|---|
| Dec.* | 12,400 | 45,700 |
| Mar. | 31,100 | 235,600 |
| May | 14,800 | 310,900 |
| July | 13,900 | 172,300 |
| Oct. | 5,200 | 130,500 |
| Dec. | 2,100 | 55,900 |
| Mar. | 700 | 18,900 |
| May | 600 | 5,700 |
| Total | 80,800 | 981,700 bales |

* Includes bales against which notices of delivery have been issued leaving net open contracts of 43,000 bales.

**NEW YORK**

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 36.20; Dec: 36.10; Mar: 36.24-25; May: 36.23; July: 35.98; Oct: 34.08; Dec: 33.93; Mar: 33.93; May: 33.90.

**NEW ORLEANS**

Prices of cotton futures closings today as follows:

Spot: unquoted; Dec: 36.25; Mar: 36.20; May: 36.27; July: 35.09; Oct: 34.05; Dec: 33.91; Mar and May unquoted.

**LIVERPOOL**

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract: Dec/Jan: 26.30; Mar/Apr: 26.80; May/June 27.02-04; July/Aug: 27.02; Oct/Nov: 26.87.

New contract: Dec/Jan: 27.30; Mar/Apr: 27.75; May/June: 27.78; July/Aug: 27.77; Oct/Nov: 27.01.

**SAO PAULO**

Cotton future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Dec: 39.20; Mar: 41.50; May: 41.20; July: 40.80; Oct: 42.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.71 cents.

Total sales at these markets were 323,755 bales.

**KARACHI**

There was a minor fluctuation in forward section today. Spot rates were steadily maintained with active buyers of mills. Export houses showed interest only in local varieties. Prices closed in rupee per maund as follows:

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|---|---|
| 4F Punjab roller gin | 79/- |
| 289F Sind roller gin | 83/10 |
| saw gin | [illegible] |
| 289F Punjab roller gin | [illegible] |
| saw gin | [illegible] |

—United Press.

## NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York, Dec. 3.

Rex rubber futures today closed 17 to 25 points higher with sales of 51 contracts.

Closing prices: Jan., 27.82; Mar., 27.75; May, 27.75; July, 27.85; Sept., 27.85; Nov., 27.85; Jan., 27.85.

Standard contract closed 17 to 25 points higher with no sales reported.

Jan., 27.63; Mar., 27.75; May, 27.85; July, 27.85; Sept., 27.85; Nov., 27.85; Jan., 27.85.

A featureless situation prevailed locally, although the undertone was steady in company with London and seller cautiousness pending political developments in Indonesia.

However, dealers and factory buyers were unexcited, showing little more than a routine interest. A price gap of ¼ cents a pound separated buyers and sellers in the delivered market here. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at 27⅝ cents.

**SINGAPORE**

The market opened around the previous levels and steadied on reserve of sellers due mainly to Indonesian situation.

The market ruled quiet with fair interest for lower sheets and remills. Factories were small buyers. Future closings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber per lb. | Dec. | 77¾-78 |
| | Jan. | 77¼-78¾ |
| No. 2 rubber per lb. | Dec. | 75¾-76¼ |
| No. 3 rubber per lb. | Dec. | 73½-74 |
| No. 4 rubber per lb. | Dec. | 71½-72½ |
| Spot rubber unbaled | | 77½-78 |
| Blanket crepe | | 67-69 |
| No. 1 pale crepe | | 80-82 |

**LONDON**

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 23-7/16 pence per lb. Prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Rss spot | 23⅜-23½ |
| Settlement house term: | |
| Jan. | 23⅜-23⅝ |
| Feb. | 23⅜-23⅝ |
| Mar. | 23⅞-24 |
| Jan./Mar. | 23⅝-23¾ |
| Apr./June | 24-24⅛ |
| July/Sept. | 24⅛-24¼ |
| Oct./Dec. | 24¼-25⅛ |
| General markets, cif basis, ports: | |
| Dec. | 23-24¼ |
| Jan. | 23⅛-23⅝ |
| Feb. | 23¼-23⅝ |

**AMSTERDAM**

The rubber market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif December as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber | 2.23 buyers |
| No. 2 rubber | 2.23 buyers |
| No. 3 rubber | 2.17 buyers |
| No. 1 crepe | 2.43 buyers |

—United Press.

## London Metal Prices

London, Dec. 3.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

| | | | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tin | spot | | 730 | 730½ |
| | 3-month | | 708 | 709 |
| Copper | spot | | 183 | 183½ |
| | 3-month | | 187½ | 187¾ |
| Lead | 1st half | Dec. | [illegible] | 71½ |
| Lead | 1st half | Mar. | 71⅛ | 72 |
| Zinc | 1st half | Dec. | 63 | 63½ |
| Zinc | 1st half | Mar. | 63 | 63½ |

—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

**Our Own Correspondent**

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $580,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

| Shares | Buyers | Sellers | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS | | | |
| HK Bank | 840 | 850 | 10 @ 843 |
| | | | 20 @ 845 |
| | | | 30 @ 845 |
| East Asia | 270 | | |
| INSURANCES | | | |
| Union | 76 | | |
| Lombard | 33 | | |
| SHIPPING | | | |
| Wheelocks | 6.00 | 6.05 | |
| DOCKS, ETC. | | | |
| K. Wharf | 117 | 119 | |
| Dock | 51 | | 500 @ 51½ |
| P'vident (O) | 11.40 | 11.70 | |
| LAND, ETC. | | | |
| HK Hotel | 15 | 15.30 | |
| HK Land | 33 | 33¼ | 4,400 @ 33 |
| | | | 800 @ 33 |
| | | | 200 @ 33¼ |
| Humphreys | | 16.10 | |
| Realty | 1.35 | | |
| RUBBER | | | |
| Amalg. | 1.225 | 1.30 | 12,500 @ 1.25 |
| Trust | 1.15 | 1.25 | 15,000 @ 1.20 |
| A. Tawah | 2.17½ | | 838 @ 2.20 |
| | | | 5,000 @ 2.20 |
| | | | 10,000 @ 2.20 |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Tram | 22.70 | 23.00 | 400 @ 22.80 |
| | | | 200 @ 22.80 |
| Yaumati | 94½ | | 200 @ 95 |
| | | | 100 @ 95 |
| | | | 100 @ 95 |
| | | | 62 @ 95 |
| C. Light (O) XD | 17.30 | 17.50 | 100 @ 17.40 |
| | | | 1,000 @ 17.40 |
| | | | 1,000 @ 17.40 |
| Electric | 26.90 | 17.10 | 100 @ 27.20 |
| | | | 800 @ 27.10 |
| | | | 400 @ 27 |
| | | | 200 @ 27.10 |
| Telephone | 25.80 | 26.10 | 200 @ 26 |
| INDUSTRIALS | | | |
| Cement | 24.60 | | |
| STORES, ETC. | | | |
| Dairy | 16.50 | 16.80 | 3,000 @ 16½ |
| | | | 600 @ 16.60 |
| Watson | 12.10 | 12.50 | 446 @ 12.20 |
| Lane, C. | 13.60 | | |
| Emporium | 8.75 | | |
| COTTONS | | | |
| Textile | 4.60 | | |
| Nanyang | 9 | 9.15 | |
| INVESTMENTS | | | |
| Yangtsze | 6.35 | | |
| H.K. & F.E. Invest. | 9.00 | | |
| Sungala | 1.35 | 1.45 | 11,000 @ 1.40 |

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Dec. 3.

**The Stock Market closed mixed today in quiet trading unsettled by an official probe into an alleged leak of the government's decision last September to raise the Bank Rate.**

British government's backed down from their early highs following the release of disappointing gold and dollar reserve figures for November.

Industrials closed irregular with scattered steel and brewery shares gaining fractions.

Oils absorbed widespread losses led by Royal Dutch down more than seven shillings.

Copper issues eased on lower metal prices.

Japanese Liens scored moderate gains in an otherwise quiet foreign bond market.

Dollar stocks were lower.—United Press.

## SINGAPORE STOCKS

Singapore, Dec. 4.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

| | Opening |
|---|---|
| Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. | $1.70 |
| British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate | 46s |
| Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord. | 29s 6d |
| Fraser & Neave Ltd Ord. | $2.57½ |
| Fraser & Neave 7½% cum. pref | $4.05 |
| Gammons (Malaya) Limited | $2.24 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | $450 |
| Hongkong Tin Ltd. | 6s 3d |
| Kumpas Ltd. | $1.60 |
| Kuala Kampar Tin | 33s 9d* |
| Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd | $1.05 |
| Malayan Breweries | $3.42½ |
| New Serandeh Rubber Co. Ltd. | $2.47½ |
| Petaling Tin Ltd. | $2.47½ |
| Raffles Hotel | $2.37½ |
| Singapore Cold Storage | $0.94 † |
| Straits Trading | $1.84 |
| Straits Steamship | $16 |
| United Engineers Ord. | $1.34 |
| Wearne Bros. | $3.10 ‡ |

* exdiv; † cumdiv; ‡ cumdiv cumbonus.—China Mail Special.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. dollar (per $1) | [illegible] |
| Sterling notes (per £1) | [illegible] |
| Australian notes (per £1) | [illegible] |
| Indonesian rupiah (per 100) | [illegible] |
| Siam tical (per 100) | [illegible] |
| Singapore (Straits) | 1.91 |

# NO REDUCTION IN AMERICA'S RUBBER STOCKPILE

Washington, Dec. 3.

**The Natural Rubber Bureau today expressed the opinion that there "quite likely" will be no reduction in the United States stockpile of natural rubber, which is estimated to total about 1,200,000 tons.**

The Bureau, which represents Malayan producers, noted that even if the newly created special stockpile advisory committee should recommend a cut in the rubber hoard, this would not be binding on the American government, which would take into account a wide variety of political and economic factors before reaching a decision.

The Rubber Bureau indicated that it was counting on various government agencies or the U.S. Congress to block any reduction in the rubber stockpile if the advisory committee recommended a cut.

### DOUBT

And it expressed considerable doubt that the committee would call for a reduction.

The Special Stockpile Committee was created about a month ago. The duty of the committee is to see whether any changes are necessary to meet the demands of the "nuclear age."

Some American rubber manufacturers, notably President John L. Collyer of the B. F. Goodrich Company, have urged the government to sell 200,000 to 300,000 tons from the rubber stockpile. They contend that advances in synthetic processes have made it unnecessary to maintain such a large hoard of rubber.

The Natural Rubber Bureau noted that while the advisory committee is studying the stockpile policy, the Department of Defence is conducting its own survey of this situation and this undoubtedly will affect the final government decision.

"World conditions and scientific and technological developments, particularly in the nuclear field, have made it desirable to analyse the previously established objectives, as well as the time concept, and the Department of Defence is currently reappraising and revising its estimates of defence requirements for strategic and critical materials," the Bureau said.—United Press.

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 3.

**World No. 4 sugar futures closed today 1 point lower to 7 points higher with sales of 878 contracts.**

The domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of 66 contracts.

Hedge selling and profit-taking turned prices irregular after a firm start. A factor in the initial upturn was the improving demand for world raw and refined for delivery over the near term.

The United Kingdom was the accredited buyer on Monday of 5,000 tons of Cubans raws at four cents a pound, fob. Some Cuban sellers were reported holding for as high as 4.10 cents a pound.

Contract No. 4 (world): Jan: 4.10n; Mar: 4.00; May: 3.99; July: 4.00; Sept: 3.99; Oct: 3.98; Mar. 3.70; Spot (cents per lb. fob Cuba): 4.00.

Open interest: 5,848 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic): Mar: 5.71; May: 5.68; July: 5.78; Sept: 5.83; Nov: 5.81; Spot (cents per lb cif NY ex-duty): 5.70.

Open interest: 792 contracts.—United Press.

## London Foreign Exchange

London, Dec. 3.

Closing rates were:

New York: 2.80⅛-2.80⅜; Montreal: 2.72¼-2.72⅜; Amsterdam: 10.62¼-10.62⅜; Brussels: 140.02½-140.05; Copenhagen: 19.35⅞-19.36⅛; Frankfurt: 11.76⅛-11.76¼; Milan: 1763⅝-1763⅞; Paris: 1177½-1178⅛; Stockholm: 14.49⅝-14.49⅞; Vienna: 72.83-72.88; Zurich: 12.26⅝-12.27; Others unchanged.—United Press.

## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 3.

Closing rates were:

Canada: 1.03⅛; Argentina: .0273; Brazil: .0117; Others unchanged. — United Press.

## New York Metal Futures

New York, Dec. 3.

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead Dec: 11.75b; Jan: 11.85b. Zinc Dec: 9.90b; Jan: 9.90b. Copper Dec: 24.05b; Jan: 24.10b. Tin Dec: 90/12½b; Jan: 89.60b.—United Press.

## NAMESAKES

Answers:—1 Imperial, 2 Carriage, 3 Victoria, 4 Ceremonies, 5 Consort, 6 Memorial, 7 Patron, 8 Charles, 9 Coburg, 10 Germany, 11 Marriage, 12 Throne.

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## IMJIN HERO RETIRES

London, Dec. 3.

The London Gazette tonight announced the retirement of Colonel J. P. Carne, V.C., leader of the Gloucester Regiment's heroic stand at the Imjin River battle in Korea in 1951 and a prisoner of the Communists for two years.

Colonel Carne, aged 51, won Britain's highest award for gallantry—the Victoria Cross—at the Imjin battle.—Reuter.

## Sir R. Black Starts Leave

Singapore, Dec. 4.

**Singapore's Governor, Sir Robert Black, left here this morning by air for England on two months leave prior to taking over the Governor's post in Hongkong.**

Sir Robert, who spent two years in Singapore as Governor, will pass part of his holiday in Switzerland and Italy. He will be succeeded here by Sir William Goode, formerly Singapore's Chief Secretary.

Before leaving Sir Robert told the Press he was looking forward to his new assignment in Hongkong.

He described his stay in Singapore as "turbulent and exciting."

Sir Robert, who was accompanied by his wife and 18-year-old daughter, were seen off at the airport by the Chief Minister, Mr Lim Yew-hock, and other Ministers and Government officials. He is due to arrive in Hongkong early in February.—France-Presse.

# HONGKONG DOCKYARD CLOSURE

## *Colonial Secretary Questioned In House Of Commons*

London, Dec. 3.

**Mr Alan Lennox – Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, answered questions in the House of Commons today about the Admiralty's decision to close the Naval Dockyard at Hongkong.**

He said that the British Government could not accept responsibility for the consequent redundancy but that did not mean it would not do all it could to supplement efforts made locally.

Mr John Rankin, Labour, started the questions by asking what proposals had been made by the Hongkong Government to provide alternative employment for the 40 electricians declared redundant in the Royal Navy Dockyard.

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied that the Hongkong Government had offered to help to put these electricians in touch with possible employers. Several weeks ago the dockyard management had made a similar offer, but only five of the men availed themselves of it. Ten more found new jobs before they were due for discharge.

### Serious Position

Mr Rankin said that since his question was tabled, a most serious position had been reached and that the 40 electricians had now become 4,700 workers threatened with redundancy.

"Can the Colonial Secretary say what plans have been made to deal with the situation and what steps are being taken by the Government of Hongkong in association with the British Government to deal with this problem, in view of the fact that unemployment now is so widespread in Hongkong," he asked.

"Have any consultations been held with the trades unions concerned?"

Mr Lennox-Boyd said he was fully aware of the latest disclosures about that position.

"This is of course spread over two years and I can assure you that every help we can give will be rendered in this case."

Mr Lennox-Boyd said they were arranging for an employment advisory committee to be appointed in the Colony and an employment liaison officer was being seconded to the dockyard to give what help and advice he could to workers seeking other employment.

### Not The Case

Mr James Griffiths, deputy leader of the Opposition, said: "Let it be remembered that this is a decision of the Government. Do we understand that the Government will not give any help in this matter?"

Mr Lennox-Boyd: "No, that is not the case, it is much more frank to say that we cannot accept responsibility but that does not mean to say that we shall not do all we can to supplement the efforts being made locally to find other employment."—Reuter.

## SUSPECTS DETAINED

A man was arrested by the Police following the theft of some money from a Chinese pedestrian in Canton Road last night.

Another man was arrested at a bus stop in Nathan Road shortly after midday yesterday on suspicion of trying to steal a fountain pen from the pocket of a Police officer in plain clothes.

## GOVERNOR VISITS KAI TAK

**HE the Governor made a two-hour inspection tour of the Kai Tak airport development scheme this morning. He was accompanied by the Director of Public Works, the Hon. A. Inglis, and the Deputy Director, Mr H. W. Forsyth.**

The various aspects of the scheme were described to the Governor by Mr J. K. M. Henry, resident partner of the consulting engineers, Messrs Scott and Wilson, Kirkpatrick and Partners, and Mr A. W. C. Villiers, Chief Resident Engineer.

Sir Alexander visited the quarry at the foot of Kowloon Hills, the asphalt plant, the remix plant in the airport site and inspected the progress of the pavement work on the taxi-way and the new runway.

The Governor also saw the dredger Maintena where Mr Henry explained the future programme in the extension plan.

## Lady Grantham Visits Blind Children

Lady Grantham attended a party given for 90 blind boys and girls by Mr and Mrs F. T. Melwani, President of the Hindu Association, at the Hindu Temple this morning.

The children from the Honeyville Home sang carols while those from the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind presented a programme which including a string quartette and choir singing.

The children were entertained at a luncheon party after arrival and later they were given tea and sweets.

Mother Anna, Mrs R. Ko, Miss Daphne Ho accompanied the children.

## KOWLOON HILL ROAD TRAFFIC

The access route from the Kowloon Hills through Kowloon City of the Kai Tak Airport Development Scheme has to be retained for a longer period than had been originally expected.

The reason for this is that the development has been hampered by heavy and continuous rains this year and is, in consequence, a month or two behind schedule. However, this will have no effect on the date of completion of the runway.

The bulk of the work from Kowloon Hills will, however, be completed by the end of January, 1958, and the access route fencing and bridges will be removed and normal road traffic facilities restored during February.

## MAKARIOS MAY VISIT LONDON

New York, Dec. 3.

Archbishop Makarios may visit London in the new year, sources close to him said here tonight.

The Archbishop, exiled leader of the Enosis (Union with Greece) movement, has been lecturing in the United States.

The sources said the Archbishop had many friends in London, including several British Labour M.P.'s. He hoped to see them while passing through the British capital on his way back to Athens.—Reuter.

## Unemployed Charged With Rape On Hillside

**A 27-year-old unemployed Northern Chinese, Tong Shui-ming, appeared on trial before Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with rape.**

The Crown alleges that Tong had carnal knowledge of Au Chuen-tai, a 30-year-old grass cutter, on a hillside in Shatin, without her consent on September 20 last.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

He told the Jury of six men and a woman that the alleged offence took place near the victim's hut in a village on a hill.

The woman was married, had two children and her husband had been away for some months in the United Kingdom, Crown Counsel said.

### Cutting Grass

Au was out on the hillside cutting grass alone on September 20, when at about 5 p.m. accused approached her and then seized her from behind.

A long struggle ensued during which she lost her sickle and was unable to use it to protect herself.

Eventually the two rolled down the hillside and at the bottom the accused produced a knife and held it to the woman's throat. The alleged offence then took place.

The accused ran away afterwards and disappeared up the hill.

### Shouted

Au shouted for help and one of her two brothers-in-law who had seen the struggle came towards her. She told him what had happened and the man gave chase, followed by a village elder. The accused was finally caught.

In the meantime the complainant met her other brother-in-law who would say that she looked pale and was weeping, said Crown Counsel.

Hearing is continuing.

## APPEALS DISMISSED BY COURT

**A number of appeals against sentences were dismissed by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Appeals Court this morning.**

In the case of Cheung Choi, 22, unemployed, however, the Judge ordered that the sentence of 18 months imposed for picking pockets be dated from the day of arrest—October 24.

Cheung, who was convicted by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Magistracy, had told the Court that the sentence was severe.

His Lordship agreed with the appellant, but pointed out that such offences were prevalent and also that he had a previous conviction of unlawful pawning.

Although he would not interfere with the sentence, the Judge continued, he would date it from the day of arrest.

Another appellant, Wong Kau, 43, seaman, who had been given seven months for possession of dangerous drugs by Mr J. R. Oliver at Kowloon, pleaded that his mother had just come from China and needed someone to look after her.

### LIGHT SENTENCE

Mr Justice Scholes told the prisoner that he had five previous convictions, and the sentence passed had been a very light one.

Lau Sang, 52, unemployed, in appealing against the sentence of nine months imposed by Mr Oliver for simple larceny, said he had three young children and an old mother to support. He asked if ration cards for free rice could be issued to his children who, he said, were in danger of starving.

The Judge pointed out that Lau had eight previous convictions, and dismissed the appeal.

Asked if there was any substance in what Lau had said about his children, Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, told the Court that the inspector in charge of the case would make enquiries and if necessary communicate with the Social Welfare Office.

Tong Man-wah, 19, casual painter, appealed against the nine-month term imposed by Miss B. K. Searle at Central for breaking into a shop and stealing a quantity of cigarettes.

Tong pleaded that the cigarettes were not actually stolen by him, and that two others had passed them to him for safekeeping. He claimed that he confessed because the Police had assaulted him.

### NO REASON

Mr Justice Scholes told Tong that he had pleaded guilty to the charge and had filed an appeal only against sentence, and the Court saw no reason to interfere with it.

Appealing against the sentence of 24 months passed by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon for three offences of obtaining money by false pretences, Chan Ng, 30, earth coolie, said he had aged parents to support. He was told by the Judge that he had admitted using a "despicable method" of getting money from people who had relied on him to find jobs for them.

Chan had previous convictions for larceny and unlawful pawning.

Leung Hung, 42, coolie, who was given eight months by Mr Oliver for possession of dangerous drugs, said he had a young son to support. His divorced wife was in Macao.

Dismissing the application for a reduction, Mr Justice Scholes suggested to Crown Counsel that the matter be brought to the attention of the Social Welfare Office.

## *RECORDED CONCERT*

The second in the series of concerts of recorded music organised by the Alliance Francaise will by presented by M. J. Laversanne, in the premises of the Alliance, 46, French Bank Bldg-HK on December 4 at 5.30 p.m.

The Programme: "Le chant gregorien" and "Les novateurs de la Renaissance."

The public is cordially invited.

## 4-LEGGED CAPON FOUND

**A four-legged capon was discovered among a crate of chickens which the Hop Wo Loong poultry stall in Central Market had purchased from a wholesaler yesterday.**

"Imagine my surprise when I saw this," Mr Ko Yin-chung, Manager of the stall, said this morning as he was recounting his unique discovery to the China Mail. "I have been in the poultry business for over 20 years and this is the first time I have seen a thing like that."

Competitors in the same market immediately offered Mr Ko $80 for the bird. This was later increased to $100.

And this morning a Mr Au-yeung telephoned him and made an offer of $200.

But Mr Ko is not selling—not until someone offers a more attractive price.

### CONTRIBUTION

And he is seriously thinking of making a contribution to science—donating the bird to the University to find out why it has four legs.

Although the capon has four legs, the bird supports its body with the customary two. While walking or moving, the two extra legs, which are slightly shorter than the others, touch the ground lightly to maintain balance. While standing still, the extra legs are retracted but protrude at an angle from the body.

## One Killed, Two Hurt

A 23-year-old Chinese, Chan Chi-keung, sustained fatal injuries when he fell from a moving lorry inside the Kai Tak development scheme area just after midday yesterday.

The man died shortly after arrival at the Kowloon Hospital.

A bicycle knocked down and seriously injured a woman, Cheung Hai, aged 54, in Clear Water Bay Road, near the entrance to Kai Tak New Village, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The injured woman is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese, Yuen Fai, aged 62, was struck by a lorry in the Praya, Kennedy Town at about 4.25 p.m. yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

## ISRAELI FIRE

Amman, Dec. 3.

Israeli forces yesterday directed automatic fire for one hour on, Bedrus village in Jordan's Ramallah district, it was officially stated tonight. No victims were reported.—France-Presse.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Into your clothes, Jimmy, and off you go—the thermometer says no Asiatic flu today!"

## From the Files 25 years AGO

A FORGED note was presented to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Kobe, the note being one of those issued in Hongkong. The woman who presented it tells the police that her son sent it to her.

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*Brigadier-General Sir Samuel H. Wilson, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Malaya aboard the P. and O liner, Ranchi. He said that his visit was not an official one and that he came at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

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*Fancied from the beginning of the season as being strong contenders for the League championship of the First Division cricket, the KCC, received a drawback by drawing with the Royal Navy. Unless they win their remaining four matches, they will lose the shield this season.*

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THERE was an extraordinary mix-up at a wrestling contest in Wellington, New Zealand, when Musson, the New Zealand Champion, threw his Australian opponent, Price, over the ropes and continued the struggle outside the ring. A number of officials joined the struggle and Musson got a head-lock on one, who was only torn loose with the aid of the police. Musson was disqualified.

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*A profit on the year's working of $20,649 as against $28,682 the previous year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The retiring captain, Mr L. C. S. Dodwell, presided and about 70 members were present.*

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DURING Sir Robert Ho Tung's tour of Europe, he visited the famous Klangfilm studio in Berlin. Sponsored by Siemens (China) Ltd., Sir Robert made a short talkie films and in a speech in Chinese, gave his impressions of the country he was visiting. The film is now on the screen at the Queen's Theatre.

☆ ★ ☆

*The Commercial Press Limited has purchased a piece of land consisting of 100,000 square feet at North Point and it is the Company's intention to spend $500,000 for the construction of a big printing factory there.*

☆ ★ ☆

DR Stanley Jones, noted missionary from Lucknow, began a series of lectures at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last night, before an audience of 900, the subject of his lecture being "Unmerited Suffering."

☆ ★ ☆

*The US Senate today approved the Hare Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives in April and which will give independence to the Philippine Islands within eight years.*

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MR. Clement Studebaker, 61-year-old utilities magnate and a member of the family which founded the Studebaker Automobile Company, died from a heart attack in Chicago.

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*Officers of the regular army stationed in Hongkong tendered a farewell dinner to the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General Sandilands at the Hongkong Hotel last night.*

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